

THE WEATHER  
Cloudy with probable  
local showers tonight  
or tomorrow

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HATTON TELLS PARTY VOTERS OF  
HIS BELIEFS AND PURPOSES

MAKES CLEAN CUT  
DRAFT OF POLICIES

ADDRESS TO VOTERS A POWER-  
FUL DOCUMENT

ON COMMERCE COMMISSION

HE SAYS HE WOULD UNSHACKLE  
THIS BODY

Limitation of Railway Stocks to Real  
Value, Tariff Revision, Anti-  
Subsidy Ideas of Candidate

The Tribune urges republican voters who are interested in securing the nomination of the most capable aspirant for the United States senate, to read carefully the following declaration of his purposes and beliefs by W. H. Hatton. Senator Hatton has covered all territory, and his address affords a valuable opportunity to accurately measure the man.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—W. H. Hatton, of New London, has issued an address to the voters of Wisconsin, the purpose of which is to acquaint them with his views on important matters of public and government policy. The address follows: "In considering the great economic questions now attracting public attention and demanding solution, control of railways, the tariff, money, the industrial conflict between organized labor and capitalists, shipping subsidies, and the conservation of natural resources—it may well be said that they will center in one great movement for securing equality of opportunity and justice to all. Equality of opportunity has been the central idea in all great movements in behalf of the masses.

Control of Railways. "In considering this subject we should always keep in mind the fact that railways are but modern highways. A careful study of social and economic relations is necessary in order to appreciate the tremendous influence of railways and the power of railway corporations. The transportation question is growing in relative importance from year to year. Transportation of both passengers and freight is increasing at a much greater rate than population. From 1895 to 1906, the latest available statistics, the gross earnings of the railways in the United States increased about 115 per cent while the population increased only about 25 per cent.

"The value of every piece of property in the United States is affected by its environment as related to transportation facilities and charges. Rights of Government. "Not only the financial, but the social wellbeing of the nation is involved in this question for they who control the highways and transportation facilities, indirectly control the wealth and prosperity of the people. A vast power is in their hands, a power so great that they who wield it uncontrolled, may control the nation.

"This vast power is fast passing into the hands of a comparatively small group of men who are gradually securing, through combination and consolidation, absolute control of the railways of the nation. The people realize the danger. They are alive to the importance of the question and they will not be satisfied until broad and effective laws are enacted and enforced.

"The right of the state and the federal government to control the railways and railway corporations is inherent and well established, but owing to the various and varying conditions under which they exist and are operated, it is not practicable for the legislature or congress to deal with them except in a general way leaving the details to a smaller and differently organized body.

Therefore, commissions have been established. These commissions have no power except that which is conferred upon them by the legislature or by congress. If the laws conferring power and prescribing the duties of the commission are defective or not sufficient, we can not have effective control.

Present Law Incomplete. "A study of the interstate commission law reveals the fact that it lacks many of the essentials of a complete law. Therefore, very important and material amendments are necessary before we shall secure such regulation and control of the railways and railway corporations as is necessary to secure to the patrons of the railroads and to the public in general their just rights.

The defects in the interstate (Continued on Page 7.)



W. H. HATTON  
Leading Republican Senatorial Candidate Who Issued Address to Voters Today

WAR ON GAMBLING  
WAGED BY BANKERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Five of the leading bankers of New York have decided that Wall Street stock gambling must go. Today the third of a series of secret meetings was held by these bankers and it was agreed that unless the stock exchange takes drastic action immediately, the lesson given the Brown company by the bankers, who admit their responsibility for the suspension, will be repeated. Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, when asked today about the meeting, refused to discuss the matter, refusing to be quoted on the grounds that it would give the public a false impression. One of the most prominent bank presidents in New York said today, "The executive board of the stock exchange knows at last that the banks of this city will not stand for any wild gambling. They can not afford to. The banks can stop much of the gambling if they wish to and they may be forced to do so by legislative action."

FLEET SAILS AWAY  
TOWARD MELBOURNE

SYDNEY, Aug. 27.—As the smoke from the funnels of the last of the sixteen American battleships was dissipated in a blue haze off Port Jackson this morning, 200,000 people of Sydney and New South Wales turned regretfully back to what for the next few days must seem a humdrum existence.

The sea fighters steamed away in single file, headed by the Connecticut and cheered by the crowds that blackened the shores and hills.

Steaming at twelve knots an hour, the fleet expects to reach Melbourne at noon Saturday. Before sailing today Admiral Sperry received a message from Melbourne telling of the great preparations being made to welcome and entertain the fleet. Premier Bent telegraphed as follows: "On the eve of your departure from Sydney with the fleet, on behalf of the people and government of Victoria, I wish you bon voyage to Port Phillip. I assure you a whole hearted welcome to our shores is awaiting yourself and all of the officers and men of the fleet."

"STANDARD OIL" PUTS  
BROWN & CO. DOWN

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"Standard Oil and the Morgan interests marked A. O. Brown Co. for the slaughter," said a prominent stock exchange operator today, "because they feared the passage of the anti-gambling law, which would practically kill all the big plungers on the market. You will see that Brown company will be the 'goat' to convince public men of the street who frown on gambling."

He declared the Brown company were driven to the wall because they denied credit for political purposes. This view is generally held today. The attitude of banks in refusing credit even when offered \$7,000,000 securities is taken to mean that the stock exchange intends to severely discipline the Brown firm. When summoned before the stock exchange governors, the Brown company officials defied the body.

THREE AGAINST ONE, OR A QUESTION OF FACT

SUPERVISORS DAVIS, SWAN AND JACOBS CHALLENGE MR. CRO-  
NON'S STORY

In a published statement announcing himself a candidate for the county clerkship Mr. Edward Cronon specifically stated that he had been mistreated by the county board and some of the county officers in the matter of the salary carried by the office of coroner, of which he is the incumbent. He asserted that the office had been removed from a few office to a salary office and an inadequate salary fixed without consulting him.

This salary was fixed by a special committee composed of Supervisors R. W. Davis, John E. Swan and Hans Jacobs, and each of these men asserted that Mr. Cronon was called before the committee and consulted at length concerning the matter. Mr. Davis adding that the salary was provided at Mr. Cronon's personal request, that he was not only called before the committee but was consulted outside of the committee, and that the adjustment was no injustice to Mr. Cronon because it does not go into effect until after the expiration of his unfinished third term. Following are the statements made by Mr. Cronon and the members of the committee:

From Mr. Cronon's announcement of his candidacy:

"The committee on fixing salaries did not consult me in the matter. Another thing in connection with this subject: Some one, whether the district attorney, or committee, started the story among the supervisors that I had requested the salary

of \$50. Some of them were as indignant as I was myself when I told them that this was not true. I KNEW NOTHING OF THE SALARY DEAL UNTIL THE NEXT DAY."

From Mr. Davis' reply in defense of the salary committee:

"\* \* \* The committee was called to meet at 9 o'clock the next morning and \* \* \* he (Mr. Cronon) requested that the office of the county coroner be placed on a salary basis, so that, in his own language, he would know where he stands as a county officer. \* \* \* I invited Mr. Cronon to appear before the committee, which he did, and was given an opportunity to present the matter to them in full. The matter was freely discussed by the committee and Mr. Cronon, and in reply to an inquiry as to the amount of salary that he considered the office would warrant Mr. Cronon frankly stated that he was willing to leave that to the judgment of the committee. Further inquiry was made of him later on as to the amount at which the salary of the office ought to be fixed in his judgment."

Statement of Supervisor John E. Swan, of the salary committee:

"Mr. Cronon appeared before the committee that fixed the salary of the coroner's office, and took part in a lengthy discussion of the subject."

Statement of Supervisor Hans Jacobs, of the Salary Committee:

"Mr. Cronon was before the committee discussing the coroner's salary for at least 20 minutes."

LOVING CUPS FOR  
MR. TAFT AND WIFE

THEY WILL BE PRESENTED AT  
HOT SPRINGS TONIGHT

HE SCORES BANK GUARANTEE

Judge Declares it Bad Doctrine and  
Bryan is Very Much Obligated  
to Him

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 27.—Loving cups will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their son, Charlie, by the guests of the Homestead hotel this evening. The cups will be given as a sort of farewell token by the men and women, among whom he has lived during the last month. Either Judge Lurton or Judge Woodmansee, both old friends of Taft in Cincinnati, will preside, and Col. McEwen of New York will make the presentation speech. The cup will be handed to Taft by a bevy of little girls, daughters of the hotel guests.

The Taft party will leave Hot Springs tomorrow night for Middle Bass Island and Cincinnati.

Judge Taft yesterday outlined the objections to Mr. Bryan's plan for the guaranty of bank deposits:

"The fundamental objection to the proposed plan to guarantee deposits in national banks is that it puts a

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BRYAN DE-E-LIGHTED.  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Taft's statement last night in which he reiterates that the guaranteeing of bank deposits is impracticable and dangerous, greatly pleases Bryan. The Kansas republican platform demands the guarantee of bank deposits and pledges the party to work for it.

So, with the republican candidate for the presidency disagreeing with the organizations of Kansas, reports from Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Nebraska and especially Iowa, are reaching Bryan by every mail that the sentiment for his plan is growing like wildfire. He is more than ever confident of his election.

Bryan speaks of guaranteeing bank deposits at Topeka tonight, but will make several additions and corrections to his prepared speech to meet the new issues raised by the republicans of Kansas in their platform.

premium on reckless banking. Relieved of the responsibility to and the fear of his depositors, the tendency would be to induce exploitation, manipulation and the use of assets of banks in a speculative way on the part of the banker. It would promote speculation at the expense of his fellow bankers and that ultimately means at the expense of the depositors. Any proposition as to the amount of the tax that should be assessed on the banks to secure the

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CURIOSITY MAKES  
MAN QUEER ANIMAL

GAPING CROWD SURROUNDS A  
WOMAN SEEKING HER SON

POLICE HAVE TO INTERFERE

Although Mrs. Jones of La Crescent  
Only Sought Her Missing Boy,  
the Street Was Blockaded

"I want to find my son, Roy Jones," said Mrs. Jones of La Crescent this morning about 11 o'clock, while standing near the Poehling store doorway, Fourth and Main streets, and before she had received an answer there was a crowd around her that gave the impression that someone was killed, or that their otherwise was some excitement.

Mrs. Jones, in company with her daughter-in-law, and several friends from La Crescent, were discussing the whereabouts of her son, when the crowd began to accumulate and in a few minutes the sidewalk was blocked with inquisitive people.

Captain Parks of the police department, arrived about this time and with much difficulty helped the woman to fight her way out of the crowd and accompany her to the police station, where a description of her wayward son was taken and the police set out in quest of the missing one.

According to Mrs. Jones, she came to La Crosse this morning with her son and several other friends and it was her intention to pay a few bills. When she arrived here she gave her son a \$5 bill to pay an account at the Woodward Supply company store and he at once disappeared. She thought he had left for a nearby saloon with the intention of getting away with the money, buying liquor. After a consultation with her friends and Desk Sergeant Yoltson she left the police station, leaving the police to find the missing son, and if possible, get a part of the \$5 back.

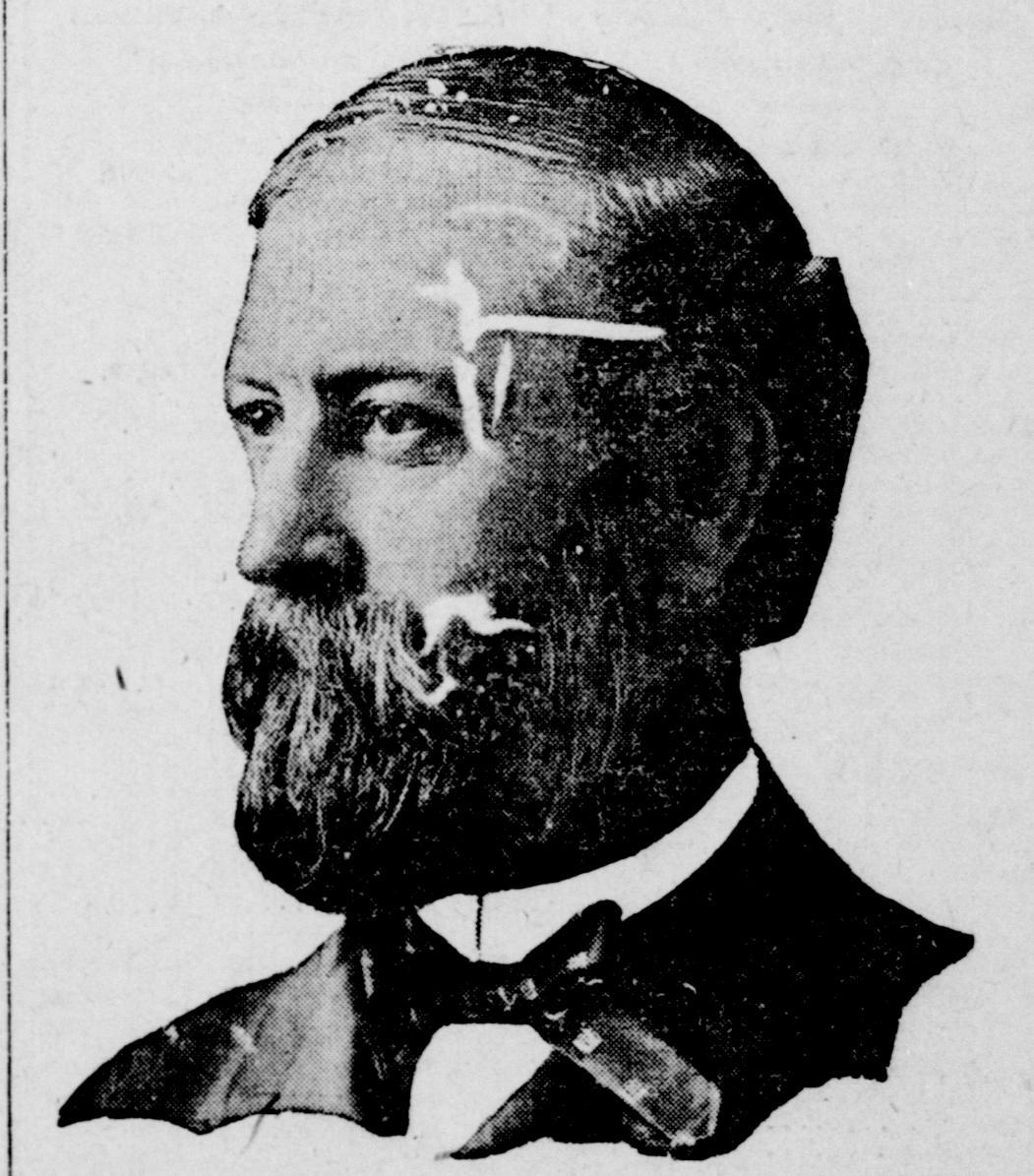
At 3 o'clock this afternoon the police had not apprehended either Roy or the \$5.

COLONEL FLEES A  
CAMPAIGN POETESS

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CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Colonel Cecil Lyon of Texas, acting chief of the republican national speakers' bureau, is thinking of organizing a society for the suppression of campaign poets. The colonel has been getting reams of poetry in every mail, but his crowning trouble came today when a fair poetess presented herself to Lyon and unrolled a yard of manuscript. She urged that if Colonel Lyon would please buy the poem it would surely elect Taft. Colonel Lyon says he heard the first two lines and couldn't stand it any longer. They began: "The little too rooster is covered with dust."  
Away up on top of a pole—  
After that the colonel fled.  
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COL. WM. F. VILAS DIES AT HIS HOME IN MADISON  
THIS MORNING OF A STROKE OF APOPLEXY

WILLIAM F. VILAS



Former United States senator and postmaster general under Cleveland, who died in Madison today after an illness of a few months.

CHARGE G. O. P. IS SOLICITING  
FUNDS FROM CORPORATIONS

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—What the democrats declare to be a bombshell was exploded today by the democratic national committee when a public charge was made that the republicans are soliciting campaign funds from corporations openly and are barely keeping within the pale of the law to do so.

The democrats allege that August 21, the republicans issued a letter to a Chicago corporation appealing for

funds. The letters were on the stationery of the republican national committee and signed by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the national committee. The text of the letter as given out, points out the need of campaign funds and informs the corporation that, inasmuch as it is against the law for corporations to contribute to campaign funds, "you are requested to bring the matter to the attention of your business associates and ask each to send a check."

HEADQUARTERS OF RAILWAY  
MAIL SERVICE IN LA CROSSE

Efforts of Congressman J. J. Esch to land for La Crosse a chief clerk headquarters of the railroad mail service were today declared successful after three years. The improvement in the service in this district will be important to the city generally.

Mr. Esch and Postmaster W. B. Tscharnier today received word from the postoffice department at Washington that the petition had been granted and G. W. Estover, formerly at Escanaba, Mich., will come here and establish permanent headquarters as chief clerk for the railway mail service. The territory to be under the jurisdiction of the new office here comprises about 2,500 miles of track and about 70 clerks will have to report to the new office here. The territory under his jurisdiction will include the Northwestern railway from Elroy to the Black Hills, the Green Bay lines, the Southern Minnesota and Dubuque divisions of the Milwaukee road, the Southeastern, and a large number of other lines within a large radius of La Crosse.

Heretofore La Crosse territory has been under the jurisdiction of St. Paul and Dubuque headquarters. Mr. Esch has been seeking the establishment of this office here for three years. Two years ago it was awarded to Grand Forks over La Crosse, and last year Duluth was given the office. This year, however, the request from this city was granted. The change will probably eventually mean that examinations of railway mail clerks will be held here and generally will mean a great improvement in the service.

In seeking the concession Congressman Esch procured a mass of figures and facts concerning the number of mail cars, number of clerks, amount of mail matter and other information intended to illustrate to the postoffice department the importance of this post. He also had the support of Supt. Normal Perkins of the tenth division with headquarters in St. Paul. Mr. Esch is pleased with his successful campaign for the improvement and believes it will prove of much importance to the railroad mail service of this district.

AUGUSTA IS HELPLESS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—With the city practically under water, the mills and factories closed, the light and power plants out of commission and row boats the only means of transportation through the main streets, the city is facing the worst flood in its history.

Two whites and one negro whose names are unknown, are dead. The amount of damage is unknown, but it will exceed that of the 1888 flood. One wire is the only communication with the outside world.

Camden, S. C., reports but 5 deaths, instead of 18, in the bridge collapse yesterday.

of two women is reported today. The water reached a depth of ten feet on the main street and has subsided but little.

The bridge across the Savannah river collapsed. Early estimates of the damage are too small. The loss will run into the millions.

Owing to the inadequate sewerage and sanitary systems of the city, grave alarm is felt for the health of the people, after the water subsides. The health authorities are considering means to escape the scourge. Reports from Athens, Ga., say one-fourth of the city is under water.

"TONY" PASTOR IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—"Tony" Pastor is dead.

STATESMAN'S END  
NOT UNEXPECTED

HAD BEEN ILL FIVE WEEKS AFTER  
STROKE

HAD DISTINGUISHED CAREER

SERVED IN CABINET OF LATE  
GROVER CLEVELAND

Leading Figure in State Democratic  
Circles Active Publicly Until  
Illness Came

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Col. Wm. F. Vilas died at 10:45 this morning. At 9:30 this morning when Dr. Philip Fox called on Col. Vilas he found him in excellent condition. He was bright and showed signs of improvement. Shortly after 10 o'clock the nurses went to give the colonel a bath when all at once they noticed that he weakened, and before Dr. Fox could be called he was dead. Death was due to apoplexy. C. H. Vilas, his brother, was not present at his death. Col. Vilas was stricken on July 20, and little hope has been held out for his recovery at any time. All his family and most of his relatives were present when the end came. He was 70 years old and had lived a retired life for several years.

A Man of Achievement.

In the long roll of distinguished citizens of Wisconsin none has achieved higher place than William F. Vilas, of Madison, soldier, lawyer and statesman. He was born in Chelsea, Vt., July 9, 1834, and was only 11 years of age when his father, Judge Levi B. Vilas, came to Wisconsin territory and made his home in Madison. He was one of the first graduates of the university of Wisconsin and was but 18 when he received the degree in 1858. A year later he went to the Albany law school and received the degree in 1860. The university of Wisconsin granted him the degree of master of arts in 1861 and of doctor of laws in 1885.

When he had finished the law course he at once returned to Madison and formed a partnership with William T. Wakeley. While in his twentieth year Col. Vilas argued his first case in the supreme court with such ability that he at once came into public notice. He has enjoyed the reputation of an eloquent and successful jury lawyer. More recently he was engaged in weightier controversies, involving large interests.

In Civil War.

His early career as a lawyer was interrupted by the civil war. He gained some military experience in the old Governor's guard, and as captain of a Zouave company. When in urgent need of troops in 1862, he raised a company for the Twenty-first infantry; was mustered in as senior captain and was soon promoted to major and later lieutenant colonel. He served with Grant in the army of the Tennessee and during the Vicksburg campaign. On the

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Weather and Water



Coolest at La Crosse, 58; warmest, 76; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0. The river will fall slightly. Stage of water at La Crosse, 3.1, a fall of 2; at Prairie du Chien, 5.3, a fall of 1 foot. Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with possible local showers in north portion tonight or Friday. Minnesota—Partly cloudy with possible local showers east portion tonight or Friday. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler west and central portions tonight.



# SPORTING NOTES

## GIANTS WIN FOR FOURTH TIME

TAKE LAST GAME FROM PITTSBURG IN UP HILL FIGHT

## CUBS WIN FROM BROOKLYN

Brewers Defeat Kansas City Team in Ten Inning Contest—Columbus and Millers Win

**Games Today**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Kansas City in Milwaukee.  
St. Paul in Minneapolis.  
Columbus in Indianapolis.  
Toledo in Louisville.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago in New York.  
St. Louis in Boston.  
Detroit in Philadelphia.  
Cleveland in Washington.  
NEW YORK IN CHICAGO.  
Philadelphia in Pittsburgh.  
Boston in Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn in St. Louis.

**Yesterday's Results**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 4 (10 innings).  
Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 2.  
Minneapolis, 6; St. Paul, 4.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.  
Boston-St. Louis, rain.  
Chicago-New York, rain.  
Washington-Cleveland, rain.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 4.  
New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.

Club Standings			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	77	54	.588
Indianapolis	76	56	.576
Columbus	75	56	.576
Toledo	75	56	.569
Minneapolis	66	64	.508
Kansas City	61	72	.459
Milwaukee	57	75	.432
St. Paul	39	92	.298
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	67	43	.609
St. Louis	64	48	.571
Cleveland	64	49	.566
Chicago	63	50	.558
Philadelphia	53	56	.486
Boston	53	60	.469
Washington	44	65	.404
New York	37	74	.333
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	69	42	.622
Pittsburgh	66	46	.589
Chicago	67	47	.587
Philadelphia	59	49	.546
Cincinnati	56	58	.492
Boston	49	65	.430
St. Louis	42	70	.375
Brooklyn	40	71	.360

The Giants for the fourth time defeated Pittsburgh yesterday. The game was an up hill fight from the start. In the sixth Pittsburgh scored three runs but the Giants came back in the eighth and ninth inning and won the game. The Cubs won from Brooklyn by the score of 6 to 4. In the American association the Brewers in a ten inning game with Kansas City, won by the score of 5 to 4. Columbus won from Indianapolis and the Millers defeated the Saints.

**National League Games.**  
At Pittsburgh. R H E  
New York . . . 000010012—4 11 2  
Pittsburgh . . . 000003000—3 8 0  
Batteries: Taylor, McGinnity, Mathewson and Bresnahan; Young, Lelver and Gibson.

At Chicago. R H E  
Chicago . . . 120000100—4 11 0  
Chicago . . . 01310100—6 6 1  
Batteries: Pastorius, Ritter and Bergen; Overall, Brown and Kling.

**American Association Games.**  
At Milwaukee. R H E  
Milwaukee . . . 1000012001—5 10 1  
Kansas City . . . 000000220—4 9 2  
Batteries: Pape and Beville; Carter and Crisp.

At Indianapolis. R H E  
Indianapolis . . . 002000000—2 5 2  
Columbus . . . 000000020—3 6 2  
Batteries: Durham and Livingston; Geyer and Fohl.  
At St. Paul. R H E  
Minneapolis . . . 200000120—6 11 0  
St. Paul . . . 300000100—4 11 2  
Batteries: Patterson and Buelow; Gehring and Laughlin.

**An Economical Vacation**  
Round trip tickets at figures but slightly in excess of one way fares to a hundred or more resorts in Canada and New England will be placed on sale on various dates after June 1, 1908.  
Full particulars of dates of sale, limits, stop-overs and descriptive literature can be obtained by writing Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago.

**POLITICIANS TAKE STAND**  
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—Dr. Frank Smith and E. N. Warner, candidates for the assembly on the republican ticket, announce that they will, if elected, support for United States senator the candidate who receives a plurality in the coming primary election. Union labor has come out strongly in favor of Dr. Smith.

Some men start out to practice what they preach, but they soon get out of practice.

## ROY EBERLE NEARLY GETS NO-HIT GAME

LAST CONTEST AT FOND DU LAC EXCITING

## LOCALS WERE IN FINE FORM

Hawley's Bunch Returns Tomorrow to Take Three Straight Victories From the "Anarchists"

**Games Today.**  
Open date over entire circuit.  
Freeport plays Galena, Ill.  
La Crosse plays exhibition game at Pardeeville.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Green Bay, 4; Freeport, 0.  
La Crosse, 8; Fond du Lac, 0.  
Wausau, 7; Rockford, 0.  
Oshkosh, 5-4; Madison, 0-1.

**Games Tomorrow.**  
Rockford at La Crosse.  
Freeport at Madison.  
Wausau at Fond du Lac.  
Oshkosh at Green Bay.

Club Standings.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Wausau	62	38	.620
La Crosse	56	50	.528
Madison	54	49	.524
Freeport	53	51	.510
Fond du Lac	53	54	.495
Green Bay	52	54	.491
Oshkosh	49	56	.467
Rockford	38	67	.362

The idol of the fans, Roy Eberle, did the trick at Fond du Lac yesterday, and but for a measly little scratch hit, would have won recognition in the baseball world and placed his name among the notables who have let the opposing team down without a hit or run. Eberle deserved this credit yesterday and the fans have long hoped that the day would show itself in the league when the star players would annex his name to the long column of no-hit pitchers. Nevertheless Eberle pitched a wonderful game. But three men reached first, one when Lippert, the oldest player in the league, beat out a scratch hit, and the other two runners arrived there on errors by Bond. The first sack was as far as a Fond du Lac player could see and at no time during the game did Eberle let up or show the least sign of weakening.

Vance opened the game for Fond du Lac, and was wild, and his delivery was easily solved by the Colts. In the first inning they drove four runs across the plate. Hooker, supposed to have had the "kibosh" over the La Crosse players, was then sent in to interrupt the onslaught of the Colts, but he failed utterly and proved as easy as his predecessor. On the part of the La Crosse players the game was marked by brilliant and spectacular fielding, and with two exceptions Eberle was given perfect support, while on the other hand the Fond players worked in slow form and appeared to have lost interest in the game after the first inning.

The team left last evening, under the direction of Pitcher Frank Baillies, who has been "handed" the team to take to his home town, Pardeeville where they will play an exhibition game this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Baillies will himself go into the box while the Pardeeville team will have the Dodge brothers' battery that made a hit with La Crosse in the first season of the league.

When La Crosse left on their tour they were in second place and returned in the same place, but their trip on the road was far from successful. Out of eleven games played the Colts carried off the honors in only four, but at that the team has fared considerably better than the majority of the teams in their last road tour. Freeport won but two games, while Rockford, not yet finished on their trip, has won but one game.

Tomorrow the Rockford Reds will come to town and they will find in store for them a dose similar to what was given on their last trip, three victories for La Crosse. Rockford has been easy "pickings" for all the teams in the circuit, and while the pennant race is growing more interesting, the three games from the Reds will add greatly to the hopes of the La Crosse fans.

The score of yesterday's game:			
	R	H	P
Fond du Lac	0	1	0
Lippert, cf	0	1	0
Wissner, 2b	0	0	3
Shaub, lf	0	4	0
McDonald, 3b	0	4	2
Powell, rf	0	0	0
Kutina, 1b	0	12	1
Gard, c	0	2	0
Lynch, ss	0	1	5
Van Wye, p	0	0	1
Hooker, p	0	0	4
Watson, c	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	27
La Crosse			
	R	H	P
Graves, lf	0	2	0
Tracey, 1b	1	2	13
Duchien, rf	1	0	1
Safford, cf	1	0	1
Bond, 2b	2	3	0
Killian, c	1	1	5
Becker, ss	1	1	4
Bues, 3b	0	2	4

Eberle, p	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	8	10	27	13	2
Fond du Lac	0	0	0	0	0
La Crosse	4	10	10	20	8
Three-base hit—Bond. Two-base hits—Killian, Eberle. Stolen bases—Killian. Sacrifice hits—Duchien, Killian, Becker. First base on balls—Off Van Wye, 2. Struck out—By Hooker, 1; by Eberle, 5. Wild pitch—Van Wye, 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Guthrie.					

**Green Bay, 4; Freeport, 0**  
GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 27.—Freeport was defeated for the third time yesterday by a score of 4 to 0. Green Bay won by bunting hits in the eighth. Pitcher Vance allowed but one hit. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Ireland, cf	0	0	3	1	1
Sinner, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Fiske, ss	0	0	1	4	0
Disch, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Barlow, 1b	0	1	1	1	0
Lohr, cf	0	0	1	0	1
Harrod, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Schoonhoven, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Cummings, p	0	0	0	3	0

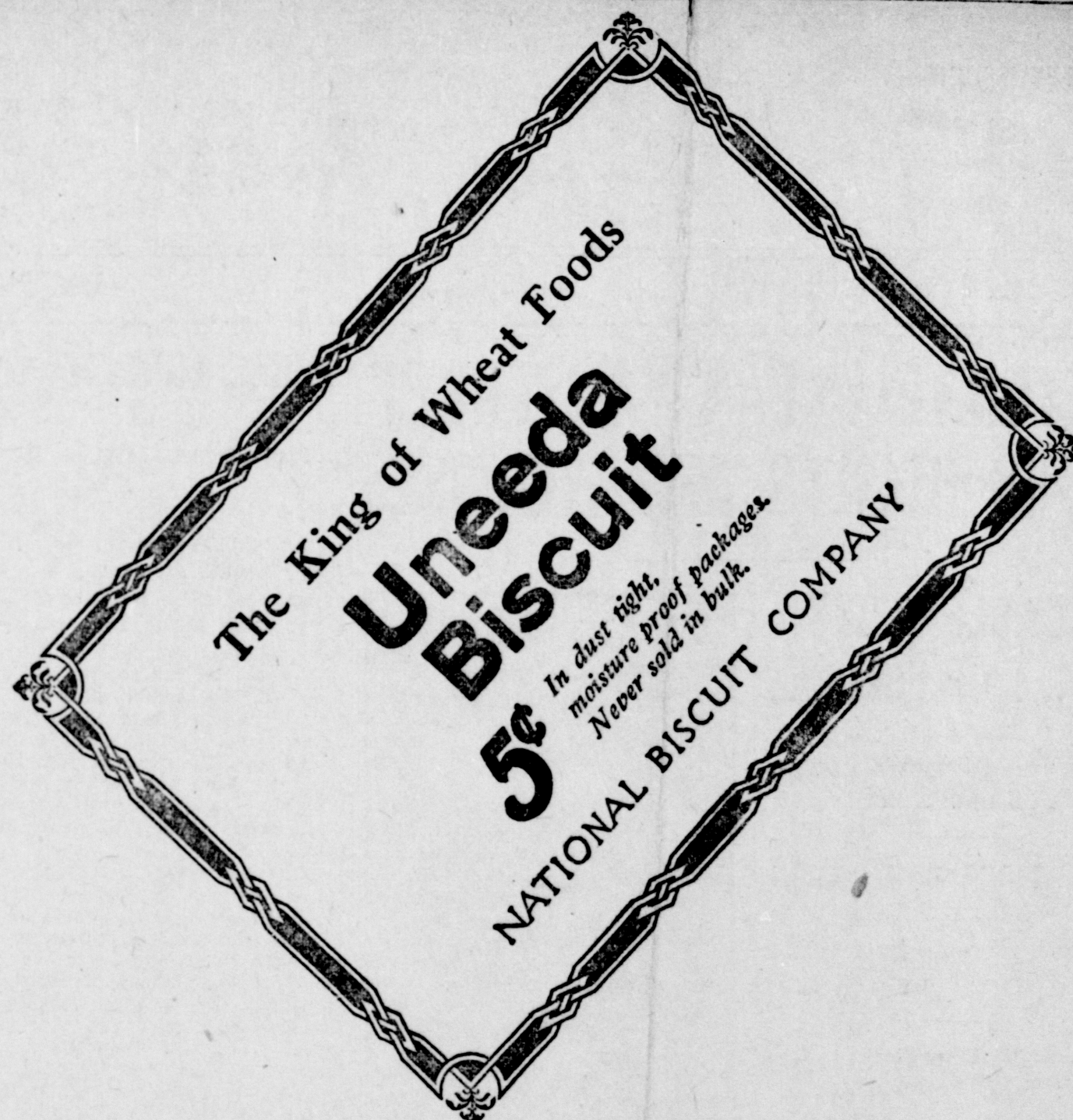
Totals	0	1	24	13	2
Green Bay	0	0	0	0	0
Boyle, 2b	1	0	2	2	1
Kernan, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Stickney, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Saveland, lf	1	2	4	1	0
McAuley, 1b	0	1	0	0	0
Hammond, ss	0	1	2	4	0
Saxes, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Morrison, c	0	0	8	1	0
Vance, p	0	1	0	3	0

**Totals** . . . 4 8 27 12 1  
Freeport . . . 000000000—0  
Green Bay . . . 000000004—4  
Two base hits—Barlow, Saveland, Stickney. Base on balls—Off Vance, 7; off Cummings, 1. Struck out—By Vance, 8; by Cummings, 3. Passed balls—Ireland, 1. Sacrifice hits—Green Bay, 3. Stolen bases—Green Bay, 2; Freeport, 2. Wild pitch—Cummings. Time—1:40. Umpire—List.

**Oshkosh, 5-4; Madison, 0-1.**  
OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 27.—Oshkosh won both games of a double header from Madison yesterday by scores of 5 to 0, and 4 to 1. In the first game Nichols was invincible with men on bases, while Bubser in the second held Madison to two hits. Scores:

FIRST GAME.			
	R	H	P
Oshkosh	5	8	27
Bauer, cf	2	2	3
Anklam, 2b	1	1	2
White, c	1	6	2
Dolan, 3b	0	1	2
Curtis, 1b	0	10	0
Johnson, lf	0	1	3
Kowalkar, rf	1	2	0
Groh, ss	0	0	2
Nichols, p	0	0	6
Totals	5	8	27
Madison			
	R	H	P
Howell, cf	0	0	3
Liese, p	0	1	2
Letcher, rf	0	2	0
Whitmore, 1b	0	0	6
Martin, 2b	0	1	2
Glendon, p	0	1	0
Armstrong, 3b	0	3	0
Cook, ss	0	0	1

SECOND GAME.			
	R	H	P
Oshkosh	4	6	21
Bauer, cf	1	0	2
Anklam, 2b	0	0	1
Warren, c	0	0	6
Dolan, 3b	1	2	0
Curtis, 1b	1	2	7
Johnson, lf	1	1	1
Kowalkar, rf	0	0	1
Groh, ss	0	0	2
Bubser, p	0	1	3
Totals	4	6	21
Madison			
	R	H	P
Howell, cf	0	1	1
Liese, lf	1	1	0
Letcher, rf	0	0	2
Whitmore, 1b	0	0	8
Martin, 2b	0	0	2
Glendon, p	0	0	3
Armstrong, 3b	0	1	2
Cook, ss-1b	0	0	2



Smith, c	0	0	9	1	0
Mee, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	0	8	14	7	3
Oshkosh	0	10	40	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0
Summary: Two base hits—Johnson, Kowalkar. Three base hits—Bauer, Armstrong. Bases on balls—Off Nichols, 2; off Liese, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Smith. Double play—Anklam to Groh to Curtis. Struck out—By Nichols, 5; by Liese, 10. Stolen bases—Anklam 2, White, Dolan. Umpire—McGinnis. Time—1:39.					

Smith, c	0	0	3	2	0
Mee, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	2	18	10	1
Oshkosh	0	0	2	10	1
Madison	0	0	0	0	0
Summary: Two base hit—Curtis. Three base hits—Liese, Dolan. Bases on balls—Off Glendon, 4. Wild pitch—Glendon. Struck out—By Bubser, 3; by Glendon, 0. Stolen base—Howell. Sacrifice hits—Anklam 2, Kowalkar. Umpire—McGinnis. Time—1:10.					

Wausau 7, Rockford 0.			
	R	H	P
Wausau	7	9	27
Baker, rf	0	0	2
Fox, 2b	0	0	2
McAuley, 3b	1	0	1
Miller, cf	1	2	0
Gardner, lf	0	1	0
Brady, 1b-c	0	1	8
Erickson, c	2	2	10
Ferguson, 1b	0	0	3
Buemieller, ss	2	1	0
Bartos, p	1	2	0
Totals	7	9	27
Rockford			
	R	H	P
Kaphan, cf	0	1	1
O'Leary, 3b	0	0	3
Rorabough, rf	0	1	0

Moore, lf	0	2	2	1	0
Corkill, 1b	0	0	13	0	1
Clark, 2b	0	0	1	3	1
Hickey, c	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace, ss	0	1	1	2	1
Slapnicka, p	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	0	5	24	14	4
Wausau	0	0	42	0	0
Rockford	0	0	0	0	0
Two base hits—Gardner, Bartos. Three base hit—Brady. Sacrifice hits—Gardner, Buemieller. Double plays—O'Leary to Clark to Corkill; Buemieller to Fox to Ferguson. Struck out—By Bartos, 11; by Slapnicka, 1. Bases on balls—Off Bartos, 4; off Slapnicka, 1. Hit by pitcher—McAuley. Umpire—Conley.					

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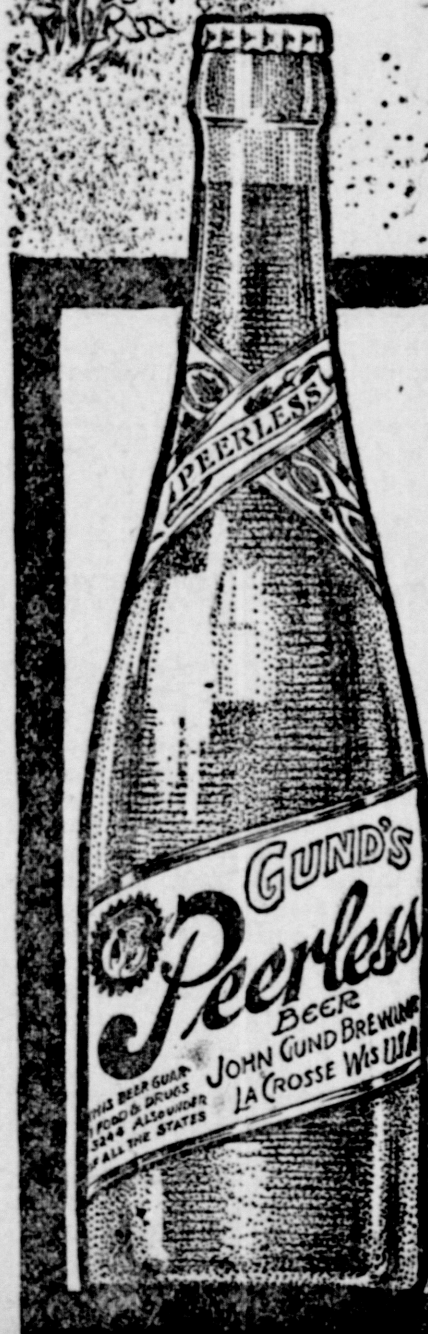
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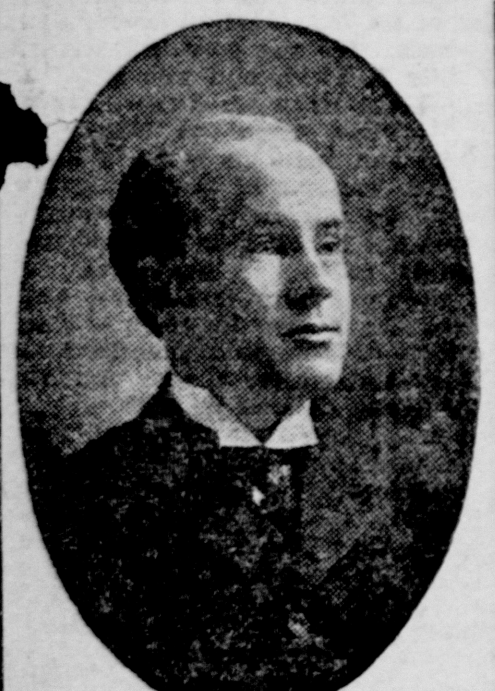
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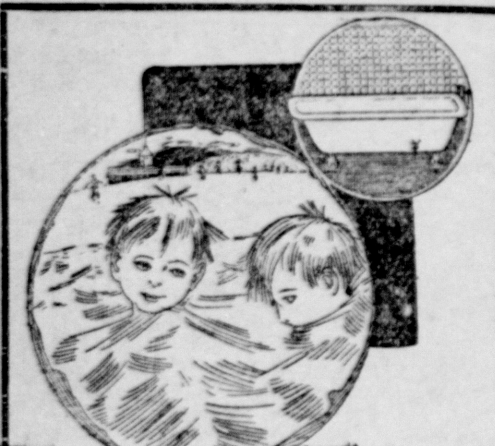
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6—Mon 6,350	21—Tues 6,327
7—Tues 6,390	22—Wed 6,423
8—Wed 6,353	23—Thurs 6,473
9—Thurs 6,437	24—Fri 6,377
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## WHAT HATTON STANDS FOR

The address to voters in which  
Senator W. H. Hatton, candidate for  
the republican nomination for United  
States senator, states his views  
on public questions, should invite  
careful reading by all republicans  
who are interested in analyzing the  
facts pertaining to the qualifications  
and purposes of the various candi-  
dates. On one of his cards Mr. Hat-  
ton says:

"Find out the facts about men and  
measures, and then decide for your-  
self."

Behind Mr. Hatton is his public  
record, a record unchallenged by his  
opponents, a record of achievement  
in a big way never equalled by an-  
other state senator in Wisconsin.  
Voters can "find out the facts"  
about Mr. Hatton's career in the leg-  
islature from that public record, and  
in his address he limits himself to  
"measures" and what he believes  
in regard to them. It is a typical  
Hatton document—strong, unequivocal,  
specific, business-like in its  
plainness, devoid of the spectacular  
—a statement that immediately im-  
presses one of the earnest dignity  
and keen intelligence of the scholar.

Mr. Hatton deals with all the im-  
portant questions of the day, and in  
relation to each he shows a clear un-  
derstanding and a fixed belief. For  
instance, regarding the interstate  
commerce commission and the railroads, he  
says:

"The interstate commerce commis-  
sion should have the same power  
over the classification of freight as  
over rates; it should have power to  
act on its own motion; it should have  
increased facilities and a better or-  
ganization.

"Railway stocks and bonds should  
be limited to the actual investment  
and carefully regulated. Those hav-  
ing control of 51 per cent or more  
should not be permitted to ignore or  
exploit the minority stockholders' in-  
terests, but should be charged with  
the protection of the investment as a  
whole."

Lucid, temperate, fair, is it not?  
An earnest plea for efficient power  
as clothing for the commission; a  
demand for simple business honesty  
on the part of the railroads. No ab-  
use of demagogism—just the per-  
petuous statement of propositions so  
logical that to dispute or misunder-  
stand them is impossible.

Regarding the tariff Mr. Hatton is  
equally plain, and if anything in ad-

vance of his party's national plat-  
form. He says that "There should be  
an immediate correction of the ab-  
uses of the present tariff, to be fol-  
lowed by a scientific adjustment of  
all tariff schedules to present day  
conditions. \* \* \* Schedules should  
be enacted which are based on the  
difference in cost of production in  
this country and in competing coun-  
tries."

On the question of finance Mr.  
Hatton adheres to Senator La Fol-  
lette's idea, as expressed in his fa-  
mous "filibuster," that the Aldrich  
bill is not beneficial to the masses,  
declaring that, "There should be a  
monetary commission, composed of  
competent men, representing all in-  
terests of the nation, selected with a  
view of securing an unbiased investi-  
gation and consideration of the ques-  
tion. \* \* \* Any person who will con-  
sider the manner in which the present  
commission was created, will hardly  
feel that it is a representative body."

Brief paragraphs showing his po-  
sition on other matters of importance  
follow:

"Subsidies are an artificial and un-  
natural stimulus. Experience has  
shown the results are not commensu-  
rate with the cost and are not per-  
manent."

"The amount of money expended  
in political campaigns and the pur-  
pose for which it is expended are  
matters of public concern. There  
are many reasons why there should  
be the broadest publicity in this mat-  
ter."

"Conservation of resources does not  
mean withdrawal only, but intelli-  
gent care and in many instances  
leasing of rights."

"It is not the power to issue in-  
junctions which the labor union ob-  
ject to, but the misuse of this power  
in labor disputes. The injustice re-  
sults from hasty action, without giv-  
ing both sides an opportunity to be  
heard."

Taken in conjunction with Mr.  
Hatton's splendid record of public  
performances, this plain statement of  
his attitude in relation to future leg-  
islation, rich as it is in promises  
of progressive activity, affords a  
pleasing promise of able and popu-  
lar senatorial representation in the  
event of his election. We earnestly  
hope the republicans of La Crosse  
county may give this able exponent  
of equitable government a splendid  
majority, thus continuing their rep-  
utation for holding plain honesty and  
unassuming efficiency in higher es-  
teem than either "Bar" politics or  
ostentatious egotism.

## MR. CRONON'S MISTAKE

On the first page of this paper ap-  
pears a summary of the events in the  
controversy which has arisen be-  
tween Coroner Cronon, candidate for  
nomination for county clerk, and the  
special salary committee of the  
county board, in which Mr. Cronon  
charges the committee and other  
supervisors and county officers with  
having without his knowledge and  
against his interest fixed an inade-  
quate salary for the office of cor-  
oner. Mr. Cronon makes a specific  
statement. R. W. Davis, John E.  
Swan and Hans Jacobs, the men  
who composed the accused commit-  
tee, each emphatically and specifica-  
lly declares Mr. Cronon mistated the  
facts. Two of them are democrats,  
and can have no possible interest in  
Mr. Cronon's candidacy, while the  
third is a young man of reputed in-  
tegrity. They do not attack Mr.  
Cronon, as he attacked them, but  
they do insist in strong but temper-  
ate language that he is mistaken.

The Tribune does not infer from  
this that Mr. Cronon wilfully mis-  
stated the facts regarding which he  
is so plainly in error. It has no un-  
kind word to say of him, but a fair  
discussion of his qualifications as a  
candidate should not be shirked. We  
do not believe Mr. Cronon knows  
what happened so shortly ago in re-  
lation to a matter with every detail  
of which he was at the time intima-  
tely conversant. We do not believe  
his party will look with favor upon  
his gratuitous assault upon the hon-  
esty of the county board, the republi-  
can members of which he is asking  
in the same breath to support his  
nomination. The simple fact is that  
Mr. Cronon is habitually airing trou-  
bles of a petty nature. He creates  
the impression of a confirmed fuss-  
budget who would make pandemoni-  
um thrive in the courthouse were  
he one of its big officials. He would  
be as apt to get mixed on the busi-  
ness of the public as on the subject  
of his private political tribulations,  
for his unfortunate inaccuracy con-  
cerning which the newspaper which  
is supporting him feels called upon  
to apologize. Had Mr. Cronon's  
sense of justice led him to refresh  
himself as to the facts before de-  
liberately publishing unkind and un-  
just criticisms of reputable fellow  
citizens, his incapacity would have  
been less generally understood. In  
initiating his campaign with unjusti-  
fied strictures upon others, based  
upon a misquotation of facts, he  
made plain the inadvisability of his  
nomination. Harmony, no less than  
accuracy, is essential in the conduct  
of our public affairs.

## IT HAS

While the public utility organ of  
La Crosse, The Chronicle, stalwart  
republican, is appealing to progres-  
sive republicans in behalf of Steph-  
enson, it damns Bristow, the new  
Kansas senator, and now declares  
La Follette is on the progressive re-  
publican blacklist. It takes the cheek  
of the devil himself to make such an  
exhibition, but it must have the ef-  
fect, if anybody reads the paper, of  
solidifying the half-breeds against  
the candidate of the Bar!—Milwau-  
kee Journal.

Some question has arisen about  
who circulated John Mulder's papers  
in the Fourteenth ward. It was Rol-  
and and Merch. Everybody knows  
who Merch is, but who's Roland?  
Well, Roland is the La Crosse editor  
of the New York Times, more fully  
known as Roland B. Gelatt.

It is gratifying to note that the  
campaign of M. A. Hoyt for the dem-  
ocratic nomination for the United  
States senate is meeting with wide  
approval in La Crosse county. He has  
spent years in the harness, fighting  
for other candidates with his strong  
newspaper. He deserves support now,  
particularly as he is the typical Bry-  
an candidate.

As between Mr. McConnell and Mr.  
Mulder, which would you select to  
attend to a private business matter  
for you. And should not your choice  
be the same when you are voting for  
a man to do the business of the  
state?

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

## The Ham Story.

"The Allen," said a New York  
politician, "took a cynical view of  
mankind. For one thing, he did not  
believe in trial by jury. Humanity,  
he would say, was too corrupt to ad-  
mit of your getting twelve good men  
and true in a jury box together. Then  
he would tell his ham story."

"A chap, the story ran, was in-  
dicted for stealing a multitude of  
hams—some six or seven hundred."

"The trial came. The evidence  
against the chap was overwhelming.  
His lawyer leaned to him and whis-  
pered:

"You are a gone goose. There is  
nothing for me to do."

"But the prisoner smiled and re-  
plied:

"Just you get up there, please,  
and make a speech abusing all the  
witnesses. Considering the size of  
your fee, you lose heart pretty  
quickly."

"So the lawyer made a most ab-  
usive speech. But the judge sum-  
med up powerfully against the ham  
stealer. After an absence of five  
minutes, however, the jury brought  
in a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

"Well, I can't understand it,"  
said the prisoner's lawyer, as he left  
the court arm in arm with his client.  
"I can," said the other, with his  
calm smile. "Every man on that jury  
had one of the hams."—Washington  
Star.

## So Say We All of Us!

Inoffensive Citizen (who has been  
trampled upon and nearly had an  
eye jabbed out by passing lady).—  
"Er—It's slightly deaf."

Perfect Lady—"I didn't speak."  
Inoffensive Citizen—"Oh, forgive  
me—I thought you said I beg your  
pardon."—The Sketch.

Irate Father—How do you think I  
feel when I am told I have the worst  
kid in the neighborhood?

Tommy—You ought to feel pretty  
mean 'lowing people to run down  
your family right to your face—St.  
Louis Times.

## Optimistic to the End.

Some time ago there was a flood  
in western Pennsylvania. An old  
fellow who had lost nearly every-  
thing he possessed was sitting on the  
roof of the house as it floated along  
when a boat approached.

"Hello, John."

"Hello, Dave."

"Are your fowls all washed away,  
John?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim,"  
replied the old man.

"Apple trees, too?"

"Well, they said the crop would be  
a failure, anyhow."

"I see the flood's away above your  
window."

"That's all right, Dave. Them  
windmills needed washin' anyhow."—  
Philadelphia Ledger.

## Unusual.

Briggs—Strange thing about Rich-  
burg, the banker's death, wasn't it?

Riggs—Murder or suicide?

Briggs—Neither. It's rumored  
that he died from natural causes.—  
Bohemian Magazine.

## No Disappointment Here.

A man who had been convicted of  
stealing was brought before a cer-  
tain "down east" judge, well known  
for his tender-heartedness, to be sen-  
tenced.

"Have you ever been sentenced to  
imprisonment?" asked the judge,  
not unkindly.

"Never!" exclaimed the prisoner,  
suddenly, bursting into tears.

"Well, well, don't cry, my man,"  
said his honor consolingly. "You're  
going to be now."—Everybody's Maga-  
zine.

## Their Game.

A poor lady the other day hasten-  
ed to the nursery and said to her lit-  
tle daughter:

"Minnie, what do you mean by  
shouting and screaming? Play quiet-  
ly, like Tommy. See, he doesn't  
make a sound."

"Of course he doesn't," said the  
little girl. "That is our game. He  
is papa coming home late, and I am  
you."—Everybody's Magazine.

## The Way It Looked.

Salesman (in department store).—  
Looking for something cheap, ma-  
dam.

Mrs. Henning (looking for hus-  
band).—Oh, did you see him? Which  
way did he go?—Bohemian Maga-  
zine.

## SPOTLIGHTS

## "The Cameraphone"

The cameraphone is a combination  
of the talking machine or phono-  
graph and the projectoscope or mov-  
ing picture machine not in an un-  
finished or crude state of growth,  
but a perfected combination of the  
two. After nine years of experiment-  
ing and unremitting toil and enor-  
mous expense, a successful combina-  
tion of the two has been achieved,  
giving with absolute fidelity an ex-  
act reproduction of life-size objects  
every movement, every sound is cor-  
rectly produced, together or separat-  
ed at the operator's will, even to the  
winking of an eye, the faintest sound  
of a singer, or the loudest tone of a  
musical instrument. That is what the  
cameraphone does. That is what is  
meant by actual talking pictures. At  
the La Crosse theater beginning Sun-  
day matinee, Aug. 30, 3 p. m.

## "MR." AND "M."

(London Chronicle.)

The complaint that postmen are  
not allowed officially to be written  
to or of as "Mr." recalls the attempts  
that have been made to show that  
few of us are really entitled to that  
prefix "Mister," it is contended  
was originally a form of address re-  
stricted to people of a certain stand-  
ing, and has been cheapened even as  
"Esquire." But the case is not well  
made out. It is only clear that "Mas-  
ter" was one markedly respectful,  
and in the form "Mister" has become  
common property, while "Master" it-  
self, curiously, has become confined  
to boys. At any rate, the fall has  
not been so great as in the case of  
the French "Monsieur." At one time  
even a saint was spoken of as "Mon-  
sieur St. Jean;" under the early Val-  
lois the king was "Monsieur" in pub-  
lic documents, and later it became  
the title of the king's younger brother.  
Nowadays "M." is merely on a  
level with "Mr."

## ONE AWFUL MOMENT

(Nebraska State Journal.) ...

"Mr. Clayton and gentlemen of the  
notification committee: I cannot  
accept the nomination which you  
officially tender," began Mr. Bryan  
as the news of his nomination was  
formally broken. It was an awful  
moment. Mr. Clayton, the offer which  
he had come from Alabama to make  
brusquely refused, could of course  
have been prostrated by the stroke  
of a feather. The ticker in the stock  
broker's office stuttered and might  
have started a buyer's panic, but  
that Mr. Bryan continued, "without  
first acknowledging," etc. The vast  
audience was revived by the second  
clause before many had time to faint  
at the first. But it was a dangerous  
situation, more so than developed  
in church the time the anthem by  
the choir declared, "I love to steal,"  
in four parts and a union before it  
came to "an hour away."

## No Questions Allowed.

When a certain member of Presi-  
dent Roosevelt's cabinet took up his  
portfolio he was much impressed by  
the business-like rapidity with which  
his colored messenger fed him with  
a great number of papers and letters  
to sign.

One day the secretary was going  
through the process like a well-oiled  
machine, the messenger shuffling the  
documents toward him one by one  
and carefully arranging them on their  
return trip.

All at once the secretary's atten-  
tion was attracted by a few words  
in a letter. They held his attention  
for some time. He began to harbor  
some doubt. "What's all this about,  
anyway?" the secretary murmured  
to himself.

Whereupon the messenger indicat-  
ed with his finger a certain blank  
space in the paper. "I don't know  
what the nature of the paper is,  
sir," he said, in a decisive tone that  
brooked no contradiction, "but you  
puts your name right there, sir."—  
Lippincott's.

## A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's  
medicines greatly enhances the medicinal  
properties which it extracts from native  
medicinal roots. It is one of the best  
much better than alcohol would. It also  
possesses medicinal properties of its own,  
being a valuable demulcent, nutritive,  
antiseptic and antiferment. It adds  
greatly to the efficiency of the Black Cherry-  
bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone  
root and Queen's root, contained in  
"Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing  
chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial,  
throat and lung affections, for all of which  
these agents are recommended by stand-  
ard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting  
away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak  
stomach, as in the early stages of con-  
sumption, there can be no doubt that gly-  
cerine acts as a valuable nutritive and  
aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root,  
Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in  
promoting digestion and building up the  
system. It is especially useful in con-  
trolling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition  
of the whole system. Of course, it must  
not be expected to work miracles. It will  
not cure consumption except in its earlier  
stages, especially if there is ulceration or car-  
cinoma, or chronic coughs, bronchial  
and pulmonary troubles, and chronic  
coughs with hoarseness. In acute coughs  
it is not so effective. It is in the lingering  
hang-on coughs, or those of long standing,  
even when accompanied by bleeding from  
lungs, that it has performed its most  
marvelous cures.

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cerine:

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hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best  
manufactured products of the present time  
in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stom-  
achs, especially if there is ulceration or car-  
cinoma, or chronic coughs, bronchial  
(heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach)  
acidity."

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purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples,  
eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores,  
or ulcers.

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for free booklet telling all about the native  
medicinal roots composing this wonderful  
medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

## THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of  
Immense Power.  
By  
**S. R. CROCKETT.**  
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Then sometimes Uncle Barny's  
dollars, thought doubtless on the  
way, failed to connect, and the busi-  
ness on the top of the Port Heugh  
was in danger of failing also. It  
was when these crises were growing  
more frequent that Mr. Romer, hav-  
ing left his carriage below, strolled  
up to the new workings to see the  
manager. He liked to talk to him.  
Some who had worked for him  
over at Kirktown affirmed that  
"there was bound to be a laugh  
somewhere under the old man's  
waistcoat!"

But they were wrong. Jacob Rom-  
er was merely feeling his way to a  
kind action. He had not often put  
himself about for the purpose during  
his life, and to tell the truth was a  
little out of practice.

Indeed he went clumsily enough to  
work. First he bemoaned his own  
loss of an occupation. He had not  
even a hobby, and he refrained from  
"language" when Phil in the inno-  
cence of his soul suggested photo-  
graphy or stamp-collecting!

"I am one of the unemployed  
now," he said. "I hope you don't  
mind an old digger coming up here  
sometimes—knew your father and  
all that—all our lives, in fact—good  
fellow, Calmont! And you are shap-  
ing very fairly since you left us. But  
you won't mind my saying that you  
need grounding. Well, you will get  
it before you are through."

Jacob Romer did not say more at  
the moment, but each time he came  
he added a little more. He was  
kindly, too, and after a while our  
lonely Phil became more and more  
glad to see the old man in the grey  
suit, the tight, close-cropped whis-  
kers and shaven face, coming slowly  
up through the scattered hazels and  
birches on the Portogarten slope.  
Sometimes he would send his coach-  
man on to the little inn at the Port,  
telling him to return in an hour.  
Then he would talk to Phil till the  
carriage came back.

"I'm not here in the interests of  
Incubus & Co., you know," Mr. Rom-  
er would say. "I leave all that to  
Kahn now. But I know your father,  
and—I take an interest in these good  
folk down there."

He pointed to the lighthouse and  
there was a twinkle in his eye.

"They are building a tower, and  
sinking a pit at the same time," he  
said; "and I fear they have never  
(what is it?) 'sat down before and  
counted the cost.' I have no experi-  
ence in towers, and the Lighthouse  
Board may help. But I know all  
about this business of pit-making,  
and it gets rid of the dollars quicker  
than skinning them into the sea, eh,  
Master Philip?"

Phil nodded a grave assent, and at  
this the old man sat down on the  
only available chair, cane-bottomed,  
roomy, and much mended—but,  
when you knew its way, comfortable.

However Mr. Romer at this time  
did not know its ways, and if Phil  
had not caught him he would have  
gone heels over head. Of old time  
Jacob Romer would have stood aloof  
furiously. But some new influence  
was at work. He actually laughed  
at a mishap.

"Gentle does it," he said, resett-  
ling himself; "it's that near foreleg  
But I'll be ready for her tricks next  
time—skittish little thing!"

"Yes, sir!" said Phil stupidly. For  
if Mr. Romer had turned a somer-  
sault in at the door, he could not  
have been more astonished than at  
this style of conversation proceeding  
from such a mouth.

"Now, Master Phil," he continued;  
"I suppose you have a few shares in  
this undertaking. They are not pay-  
ing you a wage, I believe—Shares,  
then? Yes, we shall put that at  
least—exceedingly—exceedingly—  
Now, I am interested in this ven-  
ture—your really need a new suit of  
clothes, Master Phil!—And if you  
see your way to make over to me  
some part of your shares, I would  
give you an exceedingly good price  
for them! Think it over. I am not  
a man to force anything. Only be  
sure that there is nothing but the  
utmost good-will under all this. I  
began late, and you will say that I  
have a good deal of lost time to  
make up. True enough, Master  
Phil! But please remember that I  
was never a free man before and—  
ah, well—it doesn't matter!"

He said no more, but ambled off,  
leaning heavily on his stick, his fig-  
ure growing less through the trees,  
and was evidently ageing and Phil  
said to himself that wonders would  
never cease.

Phil had understood in a moment  
that Jacob Romer had begun to  
speak of his daughter, but that at  
the last moment (if such an expres-  
sion can be used of Jacob Romer)  
courage had failed him.

Men more worldly-wise and mis-  
trustful than Phil would not have be-  
lieved a word of all this. The old  
lion scented something good, and  
meant to have his finger in the Port  
pie—a little cloud at first, no bigger  
than Phil Calmont's hand in the con-  
cern, but presently to overshadow  
and control everything. But when a  
man, after years of bitter selfishness,  
at last sets out to do a kind action,  
he does it a little shamefacedly,  
awkwardly, but completely. And  
Phil's feminine sixth sense helped  
him to understand the master of  
Gorm Castle—helped him also to be-  
lieve in Jacob Romer. Certainly the  
affair of the Port Pit urgently need-  
ed support less inconsistent than that  
of Uncle Barny. He would put the  
matter to his principal.

"Why, certainly, my boy—a cap-  
italist, did you say? Wants some of  
your shares? Yes, of course, only  
don't go bothering me—as many as  
you like! Only get the nest built on  
the site Dick and I found for you,  
looking over to the Skerry, and yet

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## GAS STOVE OVEN SHOOT OUT FLAMES

EXPLOSION OCCURS WHEN MRS. GALE OPENED DOOR

## WOOLEN WAIST SAVED HER

Garment Did Not Burn as Readily as Lighter Fabric—Woman Has Recovered Today

Mrs. Joseph Gale, residing at 619 Avon street, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday when a gas stove that she was baking in exploded, badly burning her face and arm and wrecking the kitchen.

Mrs. Gale was just opening the oven door when the superfluous gas that had collected exploded and if she had not worn a heavy woollen waist she would probably have been burned to death. The heavy woollen garment did not blaze readily and she had presence of mind enough to shut off the gas and run out of doors and wrap a blanket about her, smothering the flames.

The force of the explosion blew off the screen door and broke a number of dishes in the pantry, besides turning things over in the kitchen.

The cause of the explosion was a defective pipe that allowed the gas to leak out into the oven. This ignited causing the explosion. Mrs. Gale is much better this morning, and is congratulating herself on her fortunate escape.

**Ten Years in Bed**

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the same. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." O. T. Erhart.

**TALK MORE POLITICS.**

"The Franklin Debating society will hold their first full meeting September 3. The question up for decision is, 'Resolved, that the Conditions of the Country Demand the Election of William H. Taft for President.' The club will also hold election of officers at this meeting. The Franklin club is dominated by the republicans, more or less.

At sixteen a girl thinks about roses and poetry; at thirty-six her thoughts run to cabbages and money.

## POPE PROPOSITION MEETS WITH FAVOR

CONCERN'S HISTORY SHOWS IT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

## LA CROSSE A BETTER FIELD

President of Fond du Lac Concern Says All Desired Is That \$15,000 Stock be Subscribed

A large number of north sides turned out to the meeting of the Progressive league in Woodman hall last evening to hear F. E. Pope of Fond du Lac state his proposition in regard to locating the boat factory on the north side.

Mr. Pope talked on the business of boat building and what the future of the business appeared to be. He told of starting his factory at Fond du Lac nearly three years ago without any capital to speak of, and only his strength and ambition as assets. The Pope Motor Boat company at Fond du Lac today has \$25,000 capital, \$13,000 assets and an established reputation that has been the result of three years of honest endeavor and \$8,000 spent in judicious advertising.

In the busy season the firm employs over 50 men but Mr. Pope said that he wanted to cut this down and keep a force of 25 men busy the year around. This force he expects to double in twelve months. The company would bring about nine men here with them and the rest he would expect to hire in La Crosse. There would be no cheap labor. All of the employees would have to be skilled laborers. The Pope Boat company does not manufacture engines, but installs any engine that the buyer desires. When the company gets under way properly Mr. Pope stated that he desired to manufacture their own engines, but not for some time to come. The gross receipts of the company were \$36,000 last year and \$28,000 up to July this year. The company declared an 8 1-4 per cent dividend on the capital of the concern last year.

Mr. Pope desired that the members take their time to consider the proposition and that they send a representative to Fond du Lac to look over the plant and inquire into the credit and standing of the company. He then asked that R. L. Kenyon, his agent here, talk on his experience with the Pope boat. Mr. Kenyon stated that their concern had run the boat 3,000 miles this year without a single mishap from defects in manufacture. He stated that the boat made the biggest hit of any boat shown on the floor at the National Boat and Engine show in Chicago last winter and that the north side could make no mistake in bringing them here.

Attorney Hartwell spoke on what the reputation of a concern and the

## THE DOLLARS ARE STILL HERE

"What kind of dollars?" "E-C Girl dollars of course." There seems to be no end of them although they are going like hot cakes. The E-C Girl intends claiming a new record in giving them away in La Crosse.

Watch for her, and have the package in the house to show her when she calls. Others have received the dollar bills. Why not you?

The following is a partial list of those receiving E-C Girl dollars yesterday:

Mrs. Wm. Wermuth, 425 N. 11th St.  
Mrs. S. W. Marsh, 419 N. 9th St.  
Mrs. C. C. Looney, 713 Vine St.  
Ann Langdon, 902 Pine St.  
Mrs. Frank McAdams, 426 N. 9th St.

P. Newburg, 1023 Cameron Av.  
Mrs. J. A. Wicks, 1424 Pine St.  
Mrs. L. Dugan, 421 S. 9th St.  
Mrs. R. Marquardt, 502 N. 16th St.  
Mrs. O. J. Oyen, 124 So. 7th St.  
Stella Grove, 1019 Caledonia St.  
Mrs. I. Thompson, 1911 Charles St.  
Mrs. R. E. Noyes, 618 Avon St.  
Mary Kennedy, 327 Windsor St.  
N. W. Lawrence, 1833 Charles St.  
Mrs. M. Olsen, 1537 Berlin St.  
Mrs. H. E. Hanson, 2135 George St.

Mrs. Joseph Brener, 411 Avon St.  
Mrs. Robt. Fritz, 922 Jackson St.  
Mrs. E. S. Bott, 823 Rose St.  
Mrs. A. Z. Taylor, 812 Avon St.  
Miss Downey, 927 Avon St.  
Mrs. R. W. Gifford, 1427 Avon St.  
L. Mueller, 827 Logan St.  
Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 1526 George St.

Mrs. E. Marking, 1531 George St.  
Mrs. A. R. Kempton, 1431 Kane St.  
Mrs. Wm. Elsen, 1531 Prospect St.

Mrs. A. Fischer, 1112 Berlin St.

amount of advertising they had done, meant as an asset and said it should be considered as such. The Pope company had spent \$8,000 on advertising according to Mr. Pope, and this, he said, should be treated as an asset inasmuch as it was of more real value than that so much actual property. He stated that there was no real necessity of sending a representative to Fond du Lac as the standing of the concern could be ascertained by other means.

**Want \$15,000 Stock**

Upon being asked Mr. Pope stated that the company did not want anything more than that the people of La Crosse subscribe for \$15,000 worth of stock in the concern to give them a working capital. The factory that was suggested for the Minneapolis company, namely the Vote-Berger plant, was approved of by Mr. Pope, and the secretary then read a communication from the Vote-Berger company stating that the plant could be had at a very reasonable price and they would like to meet the parties interested and make them a proposition.

The manufacturers committee and the chairman of the other committees, together with the board of directors of the league, were appointed to show Mr. Pope around today and see what could be done in the President Miller then stated that the closing of Charles street by the council had caused considerable comment and agitation and asked that the matter be referred to the committee on public interests. The meeting then adjourned.

**Warning**

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases." O. T. Erhart.

## OLD RESIDENT JOINS MAJORITY

Richard W. Feigl died this morning at 7:40 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gifford, 1427 Avon street. Death was caused by heart failure. The deceased was born in Seetz, Bohemia, on Feb. 11, 1828. He had formerly resided in Onalaska but moved to the north side recently, where he stayed with his daughter. Left to mourn his death were two sons and two daughters, W. J. Feigl, Elton, S. D.; Mrs. Pauline Wunsch, Elton, S. D.; F. G. Feigl, Pierre, S. D.; Mrs. Robert Gifford, North La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Sunday from the Gifford residence. Rev. A. A. Randall of the North Presbyterian church will officiate. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery, William Dwyer in charge.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Pat Ward is ill at her home. Mr. Iver Thorsen and son Theodore are visiting friends in Black River Falls for a few days.

Francis Desmond is attending the homecoming at Dubuque.

Miss Grace Taylor of Austin is the guest of her parents on the north side.

Mrs. E. J. Mullen of Aurora is visiting at the home of Con Corrigan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mills have returned from Fairmont. They will take up their residence on the north side.

Edward Edberg of Dubuque is visiting his parents on the north side.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mourning, 1426 George street, a 9 pound girl, this morning.

The Woodmen will hold a picnic in their hall on Rose street tonight.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE A FINE DAY

RETURN FROM DAKOTA PARK IN HAPPY MOOD

## HAD NEUKOMM "ALONG MIT"

And it Was a Cinch None of Them Came Back Hungry or Dry from the "First Annual"

With nearly all of the county officials present yesterday and with the day an ideal one for a picnic, the first annual outing of the La Crosse county officials was held at Dakota park. Baseball games, running races, broad jumps and in fact most everything of amusement was indulged in from the time the first party landed, shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning, until after 6 at night. While some of them amused themselves watching or participating in the ball games, others spent the day fishing.

About 8 o'clock the officials started gathering at the levee all wanting to go up on the first boat. Some protested on this and a good many, against their wishes, were forced to take the 9 o'clock boat. To start the trip, Charles Rawlinson was late in getting to the levee, and this delayed Captain Otto in getting started. Just as the launch pulled out the steamer La Crosse started, and John Mohr put his money on the launch in the race that was to follow. The launch kept the lead it secured in getting away first, until a few miles below Dakota, and then the big steamer, after much signaling, passed. It is the contention of some that the launch would have won but for the fact that Supervisor John Kindley persisted in standing in the forepart of the boat and obstructed the view of the pilot.

After losing his bet on the launch the undersheriff started a card game and a number of others joined in. According to Supervisor Jacobs of the town of Shelby they tried to put a game of "solo" on his territory, but were unsuccessful.

**An Awful Ball Game.**

After arriving at the park at Dakota, a ball game was started, two sides "choosin' up" and the game that followed was fast and furious.

Judge Brindley occupied the box at various intervals, while Sheriff Burns "pulled 'em off the bat." County Surveyor Bradish was chosen umpire and the decisions that he rendered were worse than some of those of Umpire Busch. The players threatened to throw him out on several occasions, but the presence of the sheriff and undersheriff saved him. At last when he refused to bat out of turn a lynch mob was started and he would have been hung up but for the fact that he reversed all decisions and declared the game 1 to 0 in favor of the best team. This satisfied everyone and the lynching was postponed while the various players proceeded to mob Poor Commissioner John Houser, who was seen in the woods with a big "picnic."

**Contests Are On.**

Lunch was served at 2 o'clock, and a contest on estimating distances was held by Koppel and Bill Bradley. "See there," shouted Koppel, "that's my farm over there and I can see the big windmill," indicating a place nearly thirty miles distant and on the Wisconsin side. "Yes, by gosh, it is," replied Bradley, "and I think I can see the depot there at West Salem." With this he was set upon by the mob and fined for "seen" things.


Soon after lunch Supervisor Hulberg and Undersheriff Mohr announced that they were going fishing and started out equipped with poles and "bait." Their catch consisted of one lone "skip jack" and W. G. Garbers claims that that wasn't caught on any hook.

A broad jump was the next event, and Oscar Hulberg took first place—making a jump of about 8 feet and 4 inches. This was protested by other contestants on the ground that he had lte advantage in having long legs. Nevertheless the jump stood, and he was declared the winner. The running "hop-skip-and-a-jump" was won by the county judge, but this was also protested, Supervisor Dwyer claiming he took an extra step.

The ball game between the "Fats" and the "Leans" was then pulled off, and Swan occupied the box for the Fats, while Charles Rawlinson shot them over for the Leans. J. F. McDonough acted as umpire and for rank decisions was handed a bouquet of clover blossoms. The game was declared 3 to 2 in favor of the "Fats" but by Scorekeeper Russell Smith, but the other fellows charged bribery by members of the winning team and as in all other contests this ended in a row.

Supper was then served and shortly after 6 o'clock the boats started on the homeward trip. Singing songs was Undersheriff Mohr's specialty, and the way he rolled out the German melodies made them all "sit up and take notice" long enough to throw something in his direction. The picnic was a grand success, and that it will be an annual affair has already been settled.

Those who attended the outing were: Peter Lehnen, Berni Nelson, J. M. Pierce, William Dwyer, Roy Lewis, J. E. Houser, John Neukomm, W. G. Riek, J. C. Johnson, William Weimar, Valentine Weimar, L. Ruud, George P. Bradish, R. W. Davis, F. H. Aiken, J. L. Pettingill, Lud Christopherson, O. Gullickson, J. E. Kei-



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## LOW RATES WISCONSIN STATE FAIR, MILWAUKEE, SEPT. 7-12, 1908.

Tickets will be on sale via C. & N. W. Ry. to Milwaukee and return for this occasion—one and one half fare for the round trip. For full particulars regarding train service and dates of sale, apply to any ticket agent.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

**GREEN BAY**—At the picnic of the Brown County Butter Makers' association at the West De Pere driving park speeches were made by S. A. Cook of Neenah, Mayor Jones of De Pere, E. L. Aderholdt of the dairy and food commission, and Al Grover.

**HUDSON**—Within forty-eight hours firebugs have set fire to three barns, destroying two. An attempt was made to burn Fulton's livery, worth \$5,000, but the fire company extinguished the blaze.

**FOND DU LAC**—Mayor Clark beat the firemen to a fire on Liberty street. He makes a practice of responding to alarms, using his automobile.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

## WISCONSIN TEAM HEADS THE GUARDS

ONLY THE FOUR SERVICE TEAMS ARE AHEAD

## AT PRESENT IN FIFTH PLACE

With Only the Army, Navy, Cavalry and Marine Teams Ahead it Has Good Show to Win

**CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 27.**—The only place Wisconsin could possibly take when it went on the range for the final stage of the national team match was fifth. In order to do this they had to overcome the lead of the District of Columbia and the Naval academy and keep ahead of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, who were close up.

Before the team started for the range Col. McCoy announced that he would double any prize the team might win. That there are no quitters in Wisconsin was fully proven. The conditions were fully as hard as yesterday, the wind still holding at twenty miles an hour and directly across the range.

Ahnert and Gaartz, the first pair up, set the pace with 84. The first

pair of Massachusetts were the only ones to beat this with the magnificent score of 94. Capt. Wise of that team got nine straight bullseyes. The next pair, Huntzicker and Behnken, did even better, 85, but the infantry and the cavalry beat this with 90 and 88, respectively, though they gained one on Massachusetts. The third pair, Crippen and Schwandt, came back with 81, but only the cavalry and marine corps could beat it with 88 and 82. Zass and Shiells responded with another 81 and only the cavalry beat this with 87. The fifth pair up had considerable trouble in getting on the target and brought up the score with only 67 points, but Holdridge and Bailey held their own with 77.

**Only Service Teams Ahead**

Massachusetts, the nearest competitor, was already beaten eighth shot and fifth place belonged to Wisconsin. Naturally the team feels highly elated, as only four service teams, the Army, Navy, Cavalry and Marine corps beat them, while Wisconsin leads the National guard of every state and territory in the union.

Col. McCoy presented the team with the medals and prize money this evening, expressing his pleasure in being the captain of the 1908 team and thanking the members for their quick response to all requests.

## A Handy Substitute.

"Pa, Jane wants one of these new sheath dresses."

"Like th' kind you showed me in the picture?"

"Yes."

"Tell her to crawl into th' umbrella cover."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## S. A. Cook's Promise of a Square Deal

In accepting the call of over 25,000 voters of Wisconsin to become a candidate for United States Senator, Hon. S. A. Cook said among other things:

Whatever my attitude in public or private life has been in the past, it has been assumed and performed conscientiously and with good intent by me, and I have no apology to offer for it.

I make no bid for any man's vote for my personal benefit only; nor do I desire to round out or end my life work in Washington.

As your candidate I will go direct to the voters of the state with the request that they carefully consider the situation and the men they are asked to vote for, as to what is best for their own interests, not forgetting the consideration due their fellow men, as no man can build and maintain a position long by tearing down the good name or legitimate business of others.

If the nomination shall fall upon me, and I am elected by the legislature, I will not forget that I am a citizen of Wisconsin, a state whose welfare is dear to the heart of every loyal citizen within its borders. I will not forget that I, together with my worthy colleague, have been chosen to represent in the United States senate all the people of Wisconsin regardless of their political affiliation or religious belief, each alike in his own legitimate industry, whether it be the corporations, the banks, farmers, merchants, manufacturers, railroad companies, or the men who, by the sweat of their brows daily earn sustenance of life for themselves and their families.

I have no fear to do that which is right as God and my fellow men show me the right.

If my life work, which is an open book that I invite careful and rigid inspection of, will not bear me out as a safe person to represent in our national congress the people and varied industries of Wisconsin, you will choose some other for the position; and I trust you will find me, as in the past, keeping right on helping in what is for the good name of the state, and assisting my fellow man as far as in my power to do.

## Your Last Opportunity

Friday and Saturday will be the wind-up days of our great clearance sale. For these two days the prices have been put to the deepest cut. No thrifty person can well afford to miss this big saving opportunity. Come tomorrow and Saturday and take advantage of these and hundreds of other big bargains.

**Men's Vici Kid Shoes**—Size 6, 7, 9, 10, in good styles, formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close choice at **\$1.50**

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## GET THE BOYS AND GIRLS READY FOR SCHOOL

The pupils of La Crosse schools are to report Tuesday morning, Sept. 1. This gives only two days to supply them in foot wear. We have a most comprehensive stock of the best shoes for boys and girls and we'll give you better satisfaction and save you money on every purchase. Bring or send in the little folks tomorrow and see how well we can fit them out. You'll be surprised how well we can do it.




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### PERSONALS

Eat Pfund's Chocolate Chips.  
Miss Margaret Newman of Green Bay street left Saturday for La Farge, Wis., where she is engaged as teacher in the school.  
Miss Nellie Riley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Newman, left for Bangor Tuesday.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Miss Ruth and Master George Anderson have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Galesville.

Mrs. Joseph McGrath has returned from a three weeks' visit at Peoria, Ill., Rockford and Chicago.  
Harvest dance, Camp 360 M. W. of A., Saturday evening, August 29, 1908, Linker Building. Opera House Orchestra.

Miss Irma McGrath has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Milwaukee.

The Woodmen of the World will initiate a large class at their meeting next Friday evening.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do.

O. T. Erhart.  
Miss Irene Cawley of Brainerd is a guest of Miss May Sherwood on South Fifth street.

John Kampschorer, clerk at Fay Lewis Brothers' cigar store on Main street, is confined to his home by illness.

George Ritter, supervisor of the Thirtieth ward has returned from a visit at Kansas City.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trlr Line.

J. A. Pyter of Stanley, N. D., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and acquaintances.

H. E. Simpson of Arcadia is renewing acquaintances in the city for a few days.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Paul Kuehn of Winona was in the city Tuesday on business interests.

Willia, Grace, Eva and Lucy Ryan have gone to Fountain City visiting friends.

W. F. Gage has gone to Albert Lea on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Farnham have returned from a week's camping at Lake Chetek.

Dr. Anna Clark will give a health talk for women at the Viavi office, 105 South Sixth street, Friday, Aug. 28, at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, 717 North Tenth street, have returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. C. M. Cronk of Mindoro is visiting at the home of Andrew Strauss in La Crosse.

Miss Tressa Pescharek left for the Twin cities today, enroute to South Dakota, where she expects to locate.

Fred Hawley of Beaver Dam, brother of Pink Hawley, manager of the baseball team, is in the city for a few days.

W. B. Tscherner and H. A. Salzer have gone to Chicago for a few days on business.

T. M. Jewell, M. D., of Mindoro, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

F. Cowers has returned to his home in Minneapolis after spending a few days in the city.

M. O. Christenson of Spring Valley is calling on local business acquaintances.

### CITY NEWS

**OPERATION SUCCEEDS**—Mrs. Paul Lavalie was successfully operated upon at the St. Francis hospital yesterday for a tumor in the left arm. The operation was performed by Dr. Callahan and the patient is doing well.

### HONEY YIELD TO BE LARGE

Ozro Holland of the Southern Minnesota and Western Wisconsin Beekeepers' association stated today that from experience with his own bees and inquiries made of other beekeepers he was able to state that the honey yield in this section this summer had been exceptionally large, the weather since the early summer rains having been favorable to the secretion of honey. On account of there being no street fair there will be no exhibits of honey and bees by local bee people this fall. The annual meeting of the association will be held in February.

### LOW WATER A MENACE TO RAFTS

Owing to the low stage of water raft boats are compelled to take their rafts down in two pieces from Homer to Coon Slough, a distance of over 35 miles. The boats are also encountering considerable difficulty in getting up river north of here. A little below Dresbach there is what is considered the worst place on the river and it is this place that bothers a great many launch owners as well as pilots on the bigger boats.

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La Crosse, Wis.

Miss Julia Colman entertained a party of her young mates Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday.

### PICNICS AND RIVER RIDES

Last Saturday a party of ladies drove down to the Doerflinger farm in the morning. At noon a luncheon was served on the screened veranda after which the time was spent playing bridge. In the afternoon the company was re-enforced by the husbands of the ladies. Those of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James, Burton James, Judge and Mrs. Brindley and children, Robert and Stanley Gordon and Mrs. Marston.

Saturday afternoon a party went up the river in the Otto launch, landing on the Wisconsin shore. In the party were Mesdames Tarbox, Hilram Goddard, Abby Burton, E. E. Marston, J. W. Skinner, F. J. Smith, S. W. Anderson, J. S. Medary, F. A. Copeland, J. M. Hixon, F. P. Hixon, W. L. Crosby, the Misses Jane Cool, Anne Edwards, Nellie Burns, Frances Sill and Hattie Anderson.

Wednesday a party went to Grabhorn Springs on the Otto launch. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Hardy, N. S. Donaldson, J. H. McConnell, Mesdames L. B. Dickson, H. H. Harrison, Donaldson, F. D. Servis, F. G. Tiffany, W. L. Crosby, Mrs. Charles Hardy and Ruth Dickson, Dr. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Runge and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Atwood.

### HOUSE BOAT PARTY

The Misses Dorothy and Ellen Hixon, Josephine Traer and Laura Cunningham have been spending a few days the guests of Mrs. W. A. Thompson on the houseboat at Fountain City.

### SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Furber and children arrived in the city this morning after a two weeks' visit in New York and other eastern cities. They are visiting Mrs. Furber's sister, Mrs. J. E. Kalaher, 1418 Ferry street.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon returned this morning from the east, where she spent several weeks.  
Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott has returned from Lake Chetek where she went in her car last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany who have been spending a few weeks there returned with her.  
Mrs. W. C. Lockman and son and daughter of St. Paul are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. K. Lockman.

### WAS IT A FISH OR DOCKS STORY

While returning from Onalaska yesterday morning, Dr. F. C. Suiter stopped along the banks of Black river and taking out his fishing tackle pulled out a five-pound black bass in about five minutes. "Doc" now claims the record for the fast work at the rod and reel.



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### SOCIETY

#### ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Ida Voegelé yesterday entertained a party of friends composed of Mrs. Rev. Gamm and Miss Gamm, Watertown, Wis.; Mrs. Will Faffmann and Miss Young, Waterloo; Mrs. Gus Kellar, Misses Anna, Lenora and Florence Beckman, Misses Ida and Eleanor Zeisler and Miss Alice Warringer.

#### RETURN FROM CAMP

The B. B. D. club has returned from the Waterson cottage on French island. Those in the camp were Bess Argall, Myrtle and Corolla Baugsberg, Cora Erickson, Agnes Schaller, Laura Warren, Florence Jenks, Ella Gage, Laura Kinnear, Norma Partridge, Ruth Rynning, Mrs. H. L. Partridge.

#### WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Fred Claus, 917 Division street, and Miss Elvina Swetz, of 1424 Farnham street, were married last evening at the home of the Rev. X. Till. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by a few invited guests, and Miss Minnie Satek acted as bridesmaid, while John Swetz was best man. After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding supper was served. The groom is well known in La Crosse, being employed at the La Crosse Telephone company, and the bride has many friends about the city.

After a short wedding trip they will return to La Crosse, where they will make their home.

#### LITTLE HELEN HOLCOMB

Yesterday afternoon Helen Holcomb entertained a number of her little friends in honor of her guest, Louise Harding of Minneapolis. Those present were Jeanette Anderson, Charlotte Colman, Gertrude Sisson, Jessie Holmes, Laura Chamberlain, Helen Clarke, Esther Wager, Esther Kratchwill, Helen Pierce, Evelyn Fullmer, Mildred Leithold, Florence Herman, Helen and Marie Esch, Julia Colman and Edith Haugan of Durand.

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### RED WING GREAT HOMECOMING ENDS

RED WING, Minn., Aug. 27.—Red Wing's three days of homecoming came to a very successful and happy finish at the affair. The reception was a very delightful affair. Old residents completely filled the spacious room, and for several hours the happy throng of oldtime friends were young again in the joy and gladness of reunion.

It was such a mingling of people as has never been witnessed in this city before and is not likely to be seen again, at least for some years. There were people present who helped at the very beginning of Red Wing's life, way back in the early 50's, and with them others who went away from the city thirty, twenty and ten years ago, after having lived here some time.

These people were all home once more, and it was a pleasure just to look on and see the faces light up as the hands clasped those of old neighbors and friends whom they had not seen for a long time. It was an inspiration to one of a younger generation to be a part of this throng of those who at different stages of the city's development had helped in its upbuilding, and gave such an added pride for his native city.

### CARGILL CATTLE WIN IOWA PRIZES

Des Moines, Iowa, reports the following awards in the cattle department at the Iowa state fair now in session: Herefords—Bulls, three years old and over, second to Bonney Brae, third shown by Cargill and McMillan, La Crosse; Junior yearling bull—Second to Cargill and McMillan's Princeps 15th—fifth to their Bonney Brae 11th.

### GOVERNOR WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon Governor Davidson and Secretary O. G. Munson are expected in La Crosse. They will attend the fair at Mondovi, Wis., and will take a cross-country trip to Galesville in an automobile, and while on this trip will stop at La Crosse, enroute to their respective homes.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER TO STAY

Despite the fact that she has been offered the position of supervisor of home economics at the Central High school in Detroit, Miss Cora E. Binzel has declined the attractive offer and will remain in La Crosse, where she is in charge of the domestic science department.

#### That Was His Trouble.

The best man noticed that one of the wedding guests, a gloomy looking young man, did not seem to be enjoying himself. He was wandering about as though he had lost his last friend. The best man took it upon himself to cheer him up.

"Er—have you kissed the bride?" he asked by way of introduction.  
"Not lately," replied the gloomy one with a faraway expression.—Everybody's Magazine.

### MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

#### WHISKEY DRINKING FEAT IS FATAL

DRINKS QUART OF WHISKEY ON WAGER; PAYS WITH LIFE

#### DAKOTA BANK IS LOOTED

Burglars Secure Over \$2,000 for Their Efforts at Genesee, North Dakota

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—To win a wager of 50 cents, Frank Luck, 31 years old, living with his mother at 755 Whithall street, last Monday, drank a quart of whiskey in a Payne avenue saloon.

He died at the city hospital today, after forty-eight hours of intense suffering.

Coroner Arthur W. Miller was requested by the mother to make an investigation into the cause of her son's death, and after inquiry at the hospital Dr. Miller decided, for the time being, at least, that death was caused by acute inflammation of the stomach.

Dr. Miller proposes, however, to continue his investigation into the case, and learn the names of the persons who were responsible for Luck entering upon such an undertaking.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 27.—The first bank robbery of the season occurred last night at Genesee, Sargeant county. Twenty-two hundred dollars was secured and the work was so cleverly done that the robbers left no clue. The interior of the building was badly wrecked. The town is without police protection.

The man who handles the truth recklessly is sure of a large crop when it comes to raising doubts.

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#### COLORED MEN IN SHOWY LINE

ELKS IN GREAT PARADE AT CONVENTION AT ST. PAUL

#### SECRET SESSION IS HELD

Grand Ball Held at Auditorium and All Was Orderly and Harmonious With Colored Gentlemen

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—Four hundred Colored Elks marched through the streets of St. Paul with spick and span uniforms, banners waving in the air and bands playing "Way Down Upon the Swanee River." It was a sight calculated to make the heart of a negro swell with pride of his race.

The parade was divided into four divisions—each led by a band. A squad of mounted policemen led the first division, and was followed by the Auditorium band.

The Capital City band led the second division, which consisted of nine carriages bearing the fair element of the paraders.

The third division consisted entirely of the Chicago delegation—the Great Lake lodge. The lodge's own band—the only colored band in the procession—preceded the Elks, and was led in turn by a stalwart negro, clad in full drum major attire. The Chicago Elks were thirty strong, wore high plug hats and grave faces.

The fourth division appropriately consisted of colored gentlemen from the sister city, forming the rear guard of the parade of visitors of which their brother hosts were the advance guard.

There were several tally-hos in the parade, to say nothing of a fair number of automobiles. The Jones Valley lodge of Birmingham, Ala., rode, 28 strong, in the largest conveyance in the procession—a big tally-ho drawn by six horses.

A big crowd, containing an unusually large proportion of negroes, lined the sidewalks on the entire line of march, especially in the business district.

After the parade a secret session was held at the old capitol, when 37 members received the grand lodge degree.

In the evening came the ball at the Auditorium, which was easily the most important social function ever enjoyed by the race in the Twin cities. The dancing continued till a late hour, and all was orderly and harmonious. Not all real gentlemen and ladies, let it be borne in mind, wear white cuticle.

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#### TRAIL ALLEGED MURDERER.

STURGIS, S. D., Aug. 27.—Word was brought here that Charles Hales, alias William Dunn, wanted for killing Samuel Frederickson near Spearfish, was in the vicinity of the Bell Fourche river and was seen mailing a letter there.

Sheriff Stewart and Chief of Police Dobbans Lautmerit of Sturgis left for Reed. A telephone message from Reed announced that he had been there and officers are on his trail and expect to capture him in a short time. He is said to have ridden into Reed with a party who notified the authorities here.

Why it flatters a woman to be told she looks like an actress is more than a mere man can understand.

**M**

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## ELLIOTT GETS LIST OF BASEBALL DEALS

MANY AFFECT THE WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE

### SEC. FARRELL MAKES REPORT

La Crosse is Not Represented, but Will Likely Lose Some of the Best Players by Drafting

President Elliott of the baseball association this morning received the 22nd official report of the releases and deals of the players on team in the national agreement from Secretary J. H. Farrell. The report is dated August 21 and includes the following deals affecting the Wisconsin state league.

#### Release by Purchase

By Ft. Wayne to Wausau, catcher King Kelley.

By Fond du Lac to Rockford, Adam Vogt.

By Wausau to St. Paul, R. McAuley and Pitcher Dunbar.

By La Crosse to St. Paul, First Baseman Harry Tracey.

By Madison to Toledo, Lise.

By Waterloo to Freeport, Ira Harmon.

By Freeport to Waterloo, Jack Darrah.

By Wausau to Toledo, W. Miller.

By Oshkosh to Toledo, Pitcher Pinkney.

By Rockford to Toledo, Butcher, Palmer and Kaphan.

By Green Bay to Minneapolis, Johnson and Vance.

By Madison to Milwaukee, Shaw and Ness, the latter disputed by Duluth.

#### Original Agreements

Milwaukee to Fond du Lac, Kutina.

San Francisco to Winnipeg, Pitcher Theobald, formerly of Madison.

South Bend to Fond du Lac, Watson.

#### Former Options Exercised

Chicago American from Wausau, F. Lang.

Chicago American from Green Bay, Miller.

Milwaukee from Fond du Lac, J. Kutina and Wisner.

Ft. Wayne to Rockford, Kempf.

South Bend to Fond du Lac, Watson and Kroy.

#### La Crosse May Lose Some

The drafting season for the state league will open the 15th of September and while there are several other teams in the league who will be represented in players drafted La Crosse stands in line to lose several of their best players. Harms, Baillies, Eberle, Safford, Duchien, Bues and Becker are among the eligible for higher class and while there is nothing definite decided on by the management it is understood that these players are being spoken of for drafting when the season opens next month.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets, will begin Sept. 1, 1908. Best school, lowest tuition. Get our plan of easy payments.

### COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE PASTOR

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church last evening a committee composed of Messrs. E. G. Boynton, P. M. Brink, George Barret, C. F. Emery and J. Ogden was appointed to select a successor to Rev. John Wellington Hoag, who resigned to accept a call from the Trenton, N. J., Baptist church. Owing to the absence from the city of the chairman of the committee no plans have been made and the matter will be left until the return of Mr. Boynton in about two weeks.

Until a successor to Rev. Hoag is secured a substitute will be called for the position. The substitute has not yet been decided upon.

#### TOUGH AFTER TEDDY.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt and his party reached here at noon aboard the Sylph from Jersey City, where they attended the exercises dedicating the library in honor of his brother-in-law's mother.

As the president walked up the pier toward the Sylph at Jersey City, a roughly dressed man emerged from the crowd and made for the party. Neither the president nor the secret service men noticed the approach, but a Lackawanna detective grasped the man by the coat. "I want to see the president," he said. "You will stay right here," and the man, seeing the attempt to be hopeless, disappeared in the crowd.

## BIJOU

WILL OPEN

MONDAY  
AUG. 31st  
MATINEE & NIGHT

## LOVING CUPS FOR MR. TAFT AND WIFE

(Continued from page 1.)

proposed guaranty fund as based on the present rate of loss, is on an erroneous basis as the danger of loss of deposits would be increased by the proposed system so that the percentage of tax would have to be vastly increased.

#### Cost Upon Depositors.

Judge Taft pointed out that under the proposed scheme the deposit of each individual laborer, mechanic or merchant in the final analysis would be taxed to meet the losses incurred by the depositors by other banks that were not honestly and carefully conducted; that those who patronized strong, reliable banks would thereby be compelled to pay a tax to protect the depositors of weaker and less reliable banks, and at the same time reckless and unreliable banking would be encouraged by the tax thus paid by the prudent to insure the careless from loss.

"Mr. Bryan favored a guaranty," continued Judge Taft, "the government to raise the fund against losses; but the democratic platform provides for an enforced insurance which compels all national banks to contribute to the insurance fund to meet the defaults of the speculators. The effect of this plan would be to compel everybody to contribute to a fund to cover the shortcomings of the few."

#### Has Been Tried and Failed.

"This plan," said he, in conclusion, "has already been tried with disastrous results in New York. The result was that when a panic ensued, the tax having been improperly calculated, there were not sufficient funds to pay the loss and a general tax had to be levied to meet the deficiency."

### MEN REFUSE TO RACE; HUMILIATE HUGHES

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—An incident unparalleled in the history of the state occurred at the Saratoga county fair when Gov. Hughes was humiliated in the eyes of thousands of people. The insult to the executive of the state was offered by the horsemen at the fair, who refused to start their horses while the governor was on the grounds.

The governor had made his visit to the fair and at the conclusion of his address took a seat in the grandstand, surrounded by prominent republicans of the county. The horsemen at a meeting the night before, it is said, decided to retaliate against the governor for his action in racing matters by not starting the races. As the governor left he was cheered and for the horsemen there were jeers and catcalls. The races proceeded.

### 26 BROADWAY LIES IN WAIT FOR JULIUS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Walter Jennings of the Standard Oil company is awaiting with open arms the arrival of Trust Buster Julius P. Lightfoot, assistant attorney general of Texas. Secretary Jennings will be supported by Vice President Archbold and a battery of attorneys for the trust, when Lightfoot reaches 26 Broadway tomorrow and starts to put Standard on the "rocks in one wild Texas swoop."

Lightfoot will be given the most strenuous and pleasing reception of any of the long line of state trust busters who come to New York every fortnight to down the oil trust.

#### CASTRO BUSY AGAIN

CARACAS, Aug. 27.—The civil court has handed down a judgment declaring the French Cable company to be guilty of complicity in the Maos revolution against President Castro and condemning it to pay damages of nearly \$5,000,000. Additionally the company must pay a further amount to be assessed later by experts.

The company may appeal from the decision. It is practically a duplicate of the decision handed down against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company.

#### MACK IS CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Disclaiming any scarcity of cash in the democratic coffers and emphatically prophesying the victory of the Bryan ticket, Chairman Mack returned here today to open headquarters in the east Saturday.

"The elements of doubt in the coming election," he said, "are being rapidly swept away by the strong drift of the county toward the democracy and I feel confident of the election of Bryan."

#### PAPA CHADWICK "BROKE"

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 27.—From sharing the great wealth of his famous wife, to a bankrupt, is the fall of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Cassie Chadwick, the "wizard of finance."

Today in the United States court the doctor filed a petition of bankruptcy, his liabilities being \$1,705 and his assets \$175.

#### GOMPERS TO TAKE STUMP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Chairman Mack returned to New York today carrying definite assurances that Gompers and his associates will take the stump for Bryan. Gompers announced that the slogan of the Federation of Labor will be "Defeat our enemies and help our friends."

#### FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—An involuntary petition of bankruptcy was filed today in the United States court against the A. O. Brown company, by the house of Crossman & Vorhus, attorneys for creditors whose claims aggregate \$27,123.

## The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

### FRY ON STAND IN MUEKEL HEARING

The hearing of Frank Muekel, the Dubuque lawyer, who with P. Yunker is charged with blackmail, is being held in county court today. The charge is that Muekel through threats of criminal prosecution and civil suits forced B. F. Fry, the local insurance man, to sign notes amounting to \$1,200.

Fry, it is claimed, attempted to cure a cancer for Miss Lizzie Woods, a colored woman formerly of this city. Soon after taking the treatment she died in Dubuque.

Mr. Fry was the first witness called and remained on the stand throughout the entire morning and most of the afternoon. He testified that he was to receive a "present" of considerably over \$100 from Miss Wood for his work and efforts in trying to cure the cancer.

The hearing is still in progress this afternoon.

#### Judge Fruit at Home

Judge John Fruit returned Tuesday from his extended trip throughout the west. During his tour he visited Yellowstone park and many of the other beauty spots in the west. Mr. Fruit is pleased with his trip.

### CALLS JEROME IN THE HAINS MUDDLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Pestered by the lawyers for Captain Peter C. Hains, the slayer of Wm. E. Annis, completely confused by the sensational newspaper reports which he has not been able to trace to their source, and admittedly undecided regarding the course he is to pursue, District Attorney Darrin of Queens county, today declared he would consult Jerome and follow his advice in conducting the case. The conference takes place late this afternoon at a club in New York city.

### REV. MOLLER TO BE HOME NEXT WEEK

Rev. C. N. Moller of Christ Episcopal church, who has been spending the summer in Europe, arrived Tuesday morning in New York, from Bremen after a fair voyage. He expects to reach La Crosse next week in time to prepare for the service the first Sunday in September.

### LETTER WRITER UP TOMORROW

Charles E. Reynolds, who is being held at the central station on the charge of peeping into windows on the North side and sending letters to various North side girls, will be arraigned before Judge Brindley tomorrow afternoon. He was taken before Judge Brindley Tuesday afternoon and the case adjourned until Friday afternoon.

#### DONOVAN CASE DELAYED

The case of C. W. Donovan, charged with embezzlement by Thomas Lyons, secretary of the Inland Printing company, did not come up today as was originally planned. Owing to the length of the hearing in the case of Frank Muekel, the Dubuque lawyer charged with blackmail, it was found necessary to postpone it.

A date for the hearing will be made later upon agreement of the attorneys.

## An unanswerable demonstration

of the desirability of this store is more visible this season than ever. Influential citizens, thrifty people, approach this store avowedly in an attitude of confidence.

And they are not the kind that merely make up a crowd, but the kind to probe exhaustively the merits of the different stores.

Which would you rather be, an echo or a voice?

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## SUICIDES WHEN SHE IS INDICTED

WOMAN FURY OF RIOT TAKES OWN LIFE

### A SUIT IS NOW THREATENED

Assertion is Made that Action Will Be Started Against Druggist Who Sold Poison

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Cecelia Overton, a companion of Mrs. Kate Howard, leader of the mob in the recent rioting, who suicided last night when informed of her indictment for the lynching of Scott Burton, threatens a damage suit against the druggist who sold Mrs. Howard the poison.

Mrs. Howard had threatened suicide if indicted for the murder, though she had been indicted on minor charges. When informed of the indictment, she went to change her clothes and took poison. She discussed the case calmly with the officers on the way to the jail and there fell dead.

It is alleged that the woman behaved like a fury of the French revolution during the riots, urging the mob to violence in lynching the negroes. During the attack on Loper's restaurant, it is alleged that she showed the mob where everything could be found and urged them on.

### STATESMAN'S END NOT UNEXPECTED

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fall of Vicksburg, the regiment was ordered to New Orleans, and Col. Vilas resigned to come back to Madison to assist his father in some heavy litigation.

It was at this period of his life that he was married to Miss Anna M. Fox, in 1866, and soon after established himself in a beautiful country home near Madison. Though absorbed for many years thereafter in the exacting duties of a busy and highly successful lawyer, he yet found time to delve deep in the well of general literature, history, politics, science and belles-lettres. In 1872-75 Col. Vilas in conjunction with Gen. E. E. Bryant, his law partner from 1872-1883, published a new edition, with notes, of the Wisconsin supreme court reports to volume 20 inclusive.

#### Statutes Are Revised.

In 1875 he was appointed, together with Judge David Taylor and J. P. C. Cottrell, as member of the commission to revise the statutes of Wisconsin. The work was accepted by the legislature in 1878, being the recognized authority until the edition of 1898. He was a member of the law faculty of the university in 1868-1885 and 1889-1892, when his profound grasp of the law and his scholarly attainments came into full play. He has served with signal honor the university of Wisconsin as a member of the board of regents during the years 1871-1885 and 1897-1904. At the time of his death he was chairman of the executive committee of the state capital building commission attending and devoting practically his entire time to the erection of the new \$6,000,000 state house.

Politically Col. Vilas has always been a democrat, and has always acted in sympathy with it, except on the issues of the Chicago platform in 1896. He was a brilliant stump speaker and a powerful factor in political campaigns. Many times he has been a delegate to the national conventions and in 1884 was chairman of the convention which first nominated Grover Cleveland.

#### In Cleveland's Cabinet

Of the men who first sat in Cleveland's first cabinet at its first meeting, Col. Vilas was at the death of his chief a few weeks ago, the only surviving member. He had been appointed as postmaster general at that time, but was later promoted to the position of secretary of the interior. He was a brilliant administrative officer. From 1891-1897 he served as United States senator from Wisconsin and was one of the trusted supporters of President Cleveland's second administration. Long before he entered the United States senate, however, his fame as an orator had become national. His address at the annual reunion of the army of the Tennessee in 1878 in Indianapolis, and his speech the following year in response to the toast to General Grant, are entitled to a place among the classics of American oratory.

Corneilus Vilas Guild Hall, his beautiful memorial to a loved daughter, and Henry Vilas park, his large gift to the public in memory of an only son, show his devotion to the city. His beautiful and stately home crowns the highest hill overlooking Lake Mendota and is one of the largest and most resplendent in Madison. Col. Vilas recently resigned from the board of university regents.

### SEND RECRUITS TO FT. SNELLING

Sergeant Robert Shaw, recruiting officer, yesterday shipped to Ft. Snelling Otto Hill of Caledonia for the infantry; Chris Seagan of Columbus, Ohio, for the cavalry, and Frit Weidenberger of this city, for the infantry. Lieutenant E. C. Wells, who has charge of this section, visited the station yesterday and returned to St. Paul with the new recruits.

#### DEAD LIST NOW 30.

HAILEYVILLE, Okla., Aug. 27.—Two additional bodies were taken this morning from the Hailey-Ola mine, the scene of yesterday's terrible disaster. This brings the list of

## S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA, ACNE, TETTER ETC.

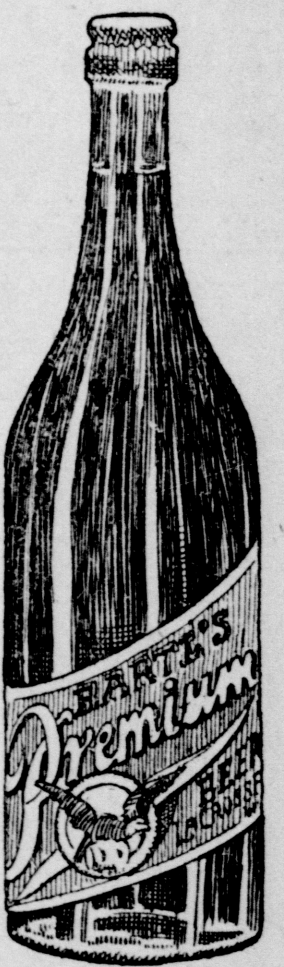
The skin is an index to the quality of the blood. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, pimples, rashes, eruptions, etc., show that some unhealthy humor or acid impurity is diseasing and corrupting the circulation, so that instead of supplying nourishment and strength to the fine, delicate tissues of the skin, it is continually pouring out its acid and unhealthy accumulations. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., may relieve some of the itching and other discomfort caused by skin troubles, and for this reason should be used, but such treatment cannot reach the humor-laden blood, and therefore cannot cure. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a purely vegetable preparation, is the best and quickest remedy. It goes down into the circulation and neutralizes and removes the acids, impurities and humors, thoroughly purifies the circulation and permanently cures skin diseases of every kind. When S. S. S. has driven the humors and impurities from the blood, and cooled and cleansed the acid-heated circulation, every symptom passes away, the skin is again nourished with rich, healthful blood and the trouble cured, as the cause has been removed. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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## LA CROSSE THEATRE 30

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUG. 30

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the dead up to 30. Four men are still missing and no hope is entertained for their recovery. The rescuers are still working hard to penetrate the lowest workings in hope of recovering the bodies. Most of the dead were suffocated. At least 100 men who were in a distant tunnel, were able to escape through a sub-entrance.

At the sea shore there is a lot more to see than the shore.

#### YOUNG NATIONALS WIN.

At the firemen's baseball grounds yesterday afternoon the Young Nationals defeated the Newbies in two games of indoor baseball by the score of 15 to 2, and 6 to 3. The Young Nationals are now the claimants of the junior championship in the city.

A man must have a certain amount of pull to take time by the reins.



# TRIBUNE WANTS

## Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Experienced Tinner. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrug. Co., 7th and La St.

WANTED—Farm hands. Can furnish living house for married man. Tel. new, 2913.

WANTED—A first class presser and bushelman. Enquire Pitzer's Dye Works.

## Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Good girl for light housework immediately. Goetzinger's, 2100 Campbell Ave.

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine operators to make overalls and shirts. Steady work. Apply now. La Crosse Clothing Co.

WANTED—Cook at 232 So. 5th.

WANTED—Competent cook at 1004 Cass street.

WANTED—Chambermaid at American House.

WANTED—Mangle girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117 No. 6th.

WANTED—Young lady to collect. One with experience preferred. Address P. B. X., this office.

WANTED—Young lady about 20 to assist forelady in packing dept. Must be fair at figures. Address P. O. Box 347.

WANTED—Two girls to work for board. Apply at once 215 S. 5th St.

WANTED—Girl at Green Bay Hotel.

WANTED—A housekeeper or good girl for out of town. Good place for right party. References required. Address, "H," Tribune.

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply Mrs. Law, N. E. corner 4th and Cass.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. New phone, 641-M, 2023 Main.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Also two cottages on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law, A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—\$350.00 cash gets nice corner lot about 50x150 to an alley, two blocks from car line, five minutes' walk from new normal school. Address, 777, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Gaited saddle horse. Apply E. H. Derr's farm, rear of 520 King street.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, 605 So. 3rd St.

FOR SALE—Farm 160 acres, improved farm, new buildings, stock, etc., 1 1/2 miles from Bangor. Running water in pasture. Inducing price and terms if taken at once. Inquire P. H. Sheldon, Bangor.

FOR SALE—Square piano and household goods. Address B, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 123 So. 7th.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call at A. J. Roberge, 2211 10th phone.

FOR SALE—Two sets Howe platform scales. One set Buffalo platform scales; will weigh 4,000 lbs. Good as new. Otto Granke, Transfer Line, 831 Mill St.

FOR SALE—New household furniture, cheap if taken at once. 518 Ferry St.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 804 Cass St.

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace at 821 State St.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, cheap. Inquire 207 So. 8th, or Grand Union Tea Co.

FOR SALE—Or rent, warehouse 50x100, foot of vine street. Side track run to depots. Boat landings. Center of city. Inquire Standard Oil Co.

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Mrs. Herman Holtz, 1220 So. 4th St.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping, 611 Main.

FOR RENT—All kinds modern furnished rooms. Second floor, Tribune Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, 609 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room. New phone 588-C.

FOR RENT—5 rooms with gas range and wet zinc, 615 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—House furnished or unfurnished, 421 So. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant front rooms furnished, single or en-suite, 620 So. 7th.

## Lost

LOST—Black purse containing \$7.00 and small change, 2 keys and bridge pass. Please return to Mrs. Brosch, care Linker Bros., and receive reward.

## Physician & Surgeon

DR. A. E. ERLING, specializing in the treatment of chronic ailments. Up-to-date methods. Hours 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Old phone, office, 717 Vine St.

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TRY H. W. BARKER'S COUGH Remedy; it cures. Nothing like it. Ruckel's drug store.

## Viavi

HOME Treatment for mothers and daughters, 105 So. 6th St. Miss Cecelia Maloney, Mgr. New phone, 624-R.

ANNA E. CLARK, M. D., will be at Viavi office, 105 So. 6th St., this week until Saturday, 29th. Consultations free.

## Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. A. Van Auker, 328 Pearl St.

## Groceries

PRICES cut on everything. Stock entirely new. Birnbaum's Cash Store, 1124 Gillette St.

## Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

## REGRET DEPARTURE OF REV. MR. HOAG

C. F. Emery acted as chairman of a business meeting at the Baptist church last evening after the weekly prayer meeting, at which the resignation of the pastor was accepted with regret. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, our pastor, the Rev. John Wellington Hoag, having received a call from the First Baptist church of Trenton, N. J., and for the purpose of accepting the same has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of La Crosse, and

"Whereas, we recognize in this the directing hand of the Divine Providence and that only a selfish interest could prompt us to retain him as our pastor, when a broader field with greater opportunities is open to him, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we accept the resignation which severs our relation as pastor and people with deepest regret and sadness. We feel that the nearly four years of faithful service rendered by him have been greatly blessed in upbuilding our church spiritually, increasing its membership and creating a feeling of Christian fellowship and good will among our members, as well as that of other denominations of the city.

"We especially realize the splendid work which he has done among the young people, leaving to our city a concrete example of the possible power, influence and attractiveness of the church to our youth.

"Resolved, That in the departure of our beloved pastor, the loss falls not only on our church, but upon the city as well because of his activity in evangelical and civic reform work, and upon the denominational interests of the entire state, where he has been prominent in missionary and educational lines.

"Resolved, That in parting our kindest wishes will ever attend him, and that we recommend him to the church to which he is to minister as one worthy of their full confidence and highest esteem, and most fervently wish for him a future of active usefulness in his new field, ever pray that the blessing of the great head of the church may attend him and his labor for the Master.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the church, and a copy furnished the pastor."

## FINED \$1.00 FOR SCARING INTRUDER

Harry Goodwin, who was arrested Tuesday evening for firing off a revolver within the city limits, was arraigned in police court late yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting in the city limits and paid a fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$3.50.

According to Goodwin's story of the shooting, he, in company with several other roomers, were attending a dance at a neighbor's when a "dago" by the name of Nick, who is a foreman at the normal building, insisted on picking a quarrel. He claims that he went home with his friends and did not look for trouble, but that after he had gone to bed he thought he heard some one walking around the yard. To scare them he took his revolver and fired several shots. This was about 3:30 in the morning and the neighbors thought some one was being murdered and telephoned the police and as a result Goodwin was arrested.

He paid the fine.

## WITHEE GOES ON 6-WEEKS' VACATION

President W. W. Withee of the Security Savings bank left Sunday for a six weeks' vacation in Montana. Assistant Cashier J. A. Thwing is acting charge of Mr. Withee's affairs during the latter's absence.

## BOY OF SIX KILLS HIS SISTER, 8

BENTON, Ill., Aug. 27.—Charles Scarlett, 6 years old, killed his 8-year-old sister this morning while attempting to pull a gun from under the bed. The weapon was discharged, the shot striking the girl in the groin. She bled to death in eight minutes.

## Stenographer

A COMPETENT stenographer with several years' experience, wants position. Address, S. E., Tribune.

## Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavia Bank Building. Telephone 290.

## Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

## Real Estate

FOR RENT—11 room, full modern, brick house, 705 So. 5th St. \$35.

5 room house, 1510 La Crosse \$8.00 10 room brick dwelling, 906 So. 9th St. \$18.00

Office suite in Beck block, call at my office.

4 rooms and bath, 523 Main \$15.00

A large variety of city and farm properties. Call at my office and examine the list.

A nice small confectionery in very good location for \$300.

This is the tornado season. Insure your property against storm damage with me. All kinds of insurance. Only the best companies represented.

Notary Public. Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg. La Crosse, Wis.

## Miscellaneous

WANTED—Washing, inquire 1711 Adams.

WANTED—Places for young men and women to work for board and lodging. Apply to J. H. Rapelle, Toland's Business School, City.

WANTED—\$10.00 returned which was lost between 4th, State and Barron's store. Mangner, 1224 King St. YOUNG man would like a position as collector. Address M, care Tribune.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Schaller, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Lona Schaller of Campbell in said county, notice is hereby given that six months after the twentieth day of August, A. D. 1908, are allowed to

creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the second day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this twentieth day of August, 1908.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Paulson, late of said Co., deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Horace Willey of said county, notice is hereby given that six months after the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the second day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, 1908.

## RAISE WATER MAIN IN LA CROSSE RIVER

The board of public works has commenced work on the raising of the water main in the La Crosse river. The work is being done by the crew in charge of the city water and it will be raised about five feet. The pipe has sunk in the mud at the bottom of the river and a leak has caused considerable trouble.

What a New Jersey Editor Says  
M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Philadelphia, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." O. T. Erhart.

## CORN GROWS 16 FEET TALL.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 27.—The "tallest corn" story season is beginning, at least in Iowa. Webster City points to a stalk of corn sixteen feet and three inches in length.

This remarkable growth of corn was found on the Art Campbell farm in Fremont township, north-west of Webster City. Stated in inches, its length is 195 inches and on it are two ears of corn. The highest ear is nine feet and seven inches, or 115 inches, above the ground. It would take a gang of giants to husk a field of this corn. No ordinary man could do it without first cutting down the stalks.

MURDER IN OLD MILL.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 27.—Sheriff Young brought here Louie Racy, charged with the murder of Robert L. Stewart at Wolsey. It was developed at the inquest that the prisoner and the deceased were seen to enter an old mill at Wolsey together. Racy fails to give an account of his doings and circumstances strongly indicate his guilt. Stewart was a plasterer from Brookings and was apparently choked to death and thrown into a bin in the mill.

## MAKES CLEAN CUT DRAFT OF POLICIES

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commerce law are so serious, the amendments are so necessary, and so reasonable that it would seem as though it would only be necessary to point them out in order to secure them.

"It seems strange that it should be necessary for the people to be obliged to make such a determined and lengthy campaign to secure that which is inherent in government and that which is plainly their due, but it has ever been the same in the struggle of the people against 'privileges' entrenched behind protecting or defective laws even when the justice of the demand can not be denied.

Some Needed Amendments.  
"The interstate commerce commission should have the same power over classification of freight as over rates, or the regulating power will not be effective. The interstate commerce commission says in one of its reports:

"No tribunal upon which the duty may be imposed whether legislative, administrative or judicial, can pass a satisfactory judgment upon the reasonableness of railway rates without taking into account the value of railway property.

Question of Valuation.  
"This question of valuation is very important if we are to protect the public from excessive charges which may be made by the railways.

"A proposed change of rates or of classification should be placed in the same class as the existing rates, and should be subject to challenge and the commission should have like power over the proposed changes in rates or classifications as over the existing rates and classifications.

"To secure the proper relative adjustment of rates, the commission should have power to act on its own motion for it is absurd to hold that when the commission is making an investigation upon complaint if it shall discover the existence of grossly unjust conditions, that it can not take notice of such abuses but must wait for a formal complaint.

"The federal commission and state commission should co-operate in so far as is practicable, to the end that both interstate and intrastate business may be effectively controlled without conflict and that the states may not be superseded by the federal government.

Task Is Enormous.  
"Express and all other interstate transportation companies and their business should be under the control and regulation of the interstate commerce commission.

"The law should provide that if in trials in the courts there is any material testimony offered, other than that which was offered at the hearing before the commission, the court shall stay its proceedings and remand the case to the commission for rehearing. This procedure prevents the withholding of material evidences at the original hearing before the commission, which has been the practice in the past for the purpose of introducing it at the court trial, thereby securing a revocation of the order and thus discrediting the commission.

"The interstate commerce commission should have increased facilities and a better organization which shall cover all parts of the country to enable it to act more promptly.

"The magnitude of the task may be appreciated when we consider that we have in the United States more than 229,000 miles of railways, capitalized more than \$14,000,000,000 based on various systems of valuation, extending over a vast territory of varied topography from rich valleys and fair plains to barren mountains, covering a wide range of climate, character and density of population with a great variety of industrial enterprises.

Wisconsin Pointed Way.

"In order to secure effective control and to insure prompt consideration of interstate transportation questions and the speedy correction of abuses, it may be desirable and necessary to subdivide the territory into federal commerce districts similar to the federal judicial districts.

"Wisconsin legislation governing railways and railway corporations has set the highest standard of justice and efficiency yet reached.

"In enacting the Wisconsin railroad law, the legislature blazed a new road and established new principles or rather made effective old principles of justice, which have yielded good results. There is nothing revolutionary about the amendments proposed.

"These principles are embodied in the Wisconsin railway commission law, which has stood the test of practical application, has been approved by enlightened public opinion and has been fully sustained by the supreme court.

Stocks and Bonds

"Railroad managers say that they have not been able to secure funds for needed extensions and improvements on account of the agitation and legislation relating to control of railways. Those who have capital to invest do not fear the great public as they well know that the end sought by those who favor effective control of railroads, is only justice to all. What they do fear is the manipulating of stocks, bonds, etc., by promoters and speculators.

"Railway stocks and bonds should be limited to the actual investment and carefully regulated so that they may be made as safe an investment as the risks and hazards of the business efficiently managed will permit. Those having control of 51 per cent or more should not be permitted to ignore the minority stockholders interests but should be charged with the duty of protecting the investment as a whole. The people will then furnish all the necessary capital at the lowest rates. Public interest would be guarded as the patrons of the railways would not be required to pay excessive rates which are now charged in the endeavor to make the

property earn dividends on over capitalization.

Views on Tariff

"More than ten years have passed since the enactment of the present tariff law. During that time the great economic changes have taken place. Relative values and costs have so shifted and changed that tariff schedules which were reasonable and suited to the conditions existing at that time are not applicable to the present day conditions.

"The adjustment of the tariff is an economic question and should be considered on broad, natural lines. The tariff has served two purposes, viz.: Given the necessary protection to our manufacturers which has enabled them to establish and build up our industries and at the same time it has furnished revenue for the support of the government.

"But owing to the existence of unjust tariff schedules enacted under the pressure of special interests or through ignorance of the then existing conditions, or due to changed conditions, unjust advantage has been and is taken by trusts and monopolists.

Revision Is Needed

"There should be an immediate revision of the tariff. Schedules should be enacted which are based on the difference on the cost of production in this country and in competing countries.

"We live in a country rich in natural resources and great care must be exercised in dealing with this subject if we are to secure an equitable division of the benefits of our natural advantages and of our tariff legislation.

"The tariff should be so adjusted that the wage earners will beyond question secure their fair share of the benefits.

"Through proper safeguards in the tariff laws, congress can do much toward curbing monopolistic organizations and can do much more than has been done in the past along the line of betterment of the conditions of wage earners.

Urges Scientific Work

"That we may retain legitimate protection, and unjust and unnecessary protection be removed, we need a thorough, scientific investigation of the facts, made by competent, broad minded men to the end that members of congress may have at hand such data as is necessary, relating to cost of raw material cost of manufacturing, wages and conditions of labor, prices of products in this country and in competing countries, so that not only members of congress, but the people, may have the facts presented in a reliable and available form. Congress can then by meeting and combating the demand of special interest, retain needed protection and abolish existing abuses and the people can hold congress to its responsibility.

"Investigation, then determined action is the wise example Wisconsin has set in dealing with powerful privileged interests, and this should be the policy of dealing with the tariff.

"There should be an immediate correction of the abuses of the present tariff to be followed by scientific adjustment of all tariff schedules to present day conditions, to the end that the benefits of the tariff may be secured to all the people.

Circulation of Money.

"The amount of money in circulation affects the value of all property, and every enterprise is under its influence. Therefore, any proposed legislation affecting the money of the country should be carefully considered. Better far to do nothing than to do the wrong thing. Our currency is sound, is interchangeable, and each dollar is worth one hundred cents in gold. As no system is absolutely perfect, there is, without doubt, an opportunity for improvement in our currency laws. Therefore, we should be ready to consider any measure which may be proposed, but in all legislation we should not lose sight of the fact that one of the prerogatives of the sovereign is the control of money. In a republic the people are the sovereign power and they should not allow the control of the money to pass from their hands to be controlled by private interests with power to increase or decrease at will the amount in circulation, which would enable them, if they so desired, to inflate or depress values for speculation purposes.

"That we may have thorough investigation of the subject and avoid errors, there should be provided a monetary commission, to be composed of competent men, representing all interests of the nation, selected with a view of securing an unbiased investigation and consideration of the question. Great care must be exercised in selecting men, for much depends upon the personnel of such a commission. It may be said that such a commission has already been created by the recent currency legislation, but any person who will consider the manner in which this commission was created will hardly feel that it is a representative body.

Aid for the Farmers  
"The prosperity of the farmer is essential to the prosperity of the nation. The great agricultural interests of the country are the foundation on which our nation rests. Wisconsin farmers, by reason of their intelligence and progressive methods, are in the front ranks of the farmers of the world. This is due in a great measure to the attention which has been and is being given to agricultural education. Every legitimate means should be used by the government to promote this interest of the farmers. There is a large field for government activity in the line especially relating to handling and marketing farm products.

Accidents on Railroads.  
"Under our industrial system every dangerous position in the railway enterprises must be filled by some one. The public demands this. Accidents occur, the public ultimately pays the cost, but owing to existing laws wage earners and their families are left to suffer.

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# DAILY MARKETS

## LOCAL MARKETS

No changes are quoted in the local market prices today, either wholesale or retail, one change in the crate quotations on oranges being noted. The weather is excellent for the farmers and advantage is being taken of it.

## WHOLESALE

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)  
Apples, new, bu. ....60@75  
Crabs, bu. ....80c@1.00  
Lemons, 360 size box ....\$5.50  
Lemons, 300 size box ....\$6.00  
Cabbage, per crate ....\$1.75  
Cocoanuts, per crate ....\$4.50  
Cocoanuts, per 100 ....\$4.50  
Plums ....\$1.40@1.75  
New potatoes, bushel ....70c  
New carrots ....50c@1.50  
Peaches, Elbertas, box ....\$1.00  
Peaches, Susquehanna, box ....\$1.00  
Peaches, 6 box crates ....\$1.00  
Bartlett pears, per box \$2.25@2.50  
California lemons 240 box ....\$5.00  
Cal. Pea brand 270-300 box ....\$5.50  
Cal. Pet brand 360 box ....\$5.50  
Limes brand, 360 box ....\$5.50  
Oranges, Valencia, 150, 175, per box ....\$4.75  
Oranges, Valencia, 150, 176  
Oranges, 200, 216, box ....\$4.90  
Bananas, medium, bunch \$1.50@1.75  
Watermelons, 25 to 28 lb. average ....25c  
Watermelons, 22 to 24 lbs. 15@18c  
Watermelons 20 to 22 lbs. ....18c  
Watermelons, 16 to 18 lbs. ....15c  
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50  
Plums, Wickson, crate ....\$1.50  
Plums, Kelsey Japan, crate ....\$1.50  
Plums, Giant, crate ....\$1.25  
Prunes, German & Gross, crate ....\$1.50@1.75  
Sweet potatoes ....\$4.25@5.50



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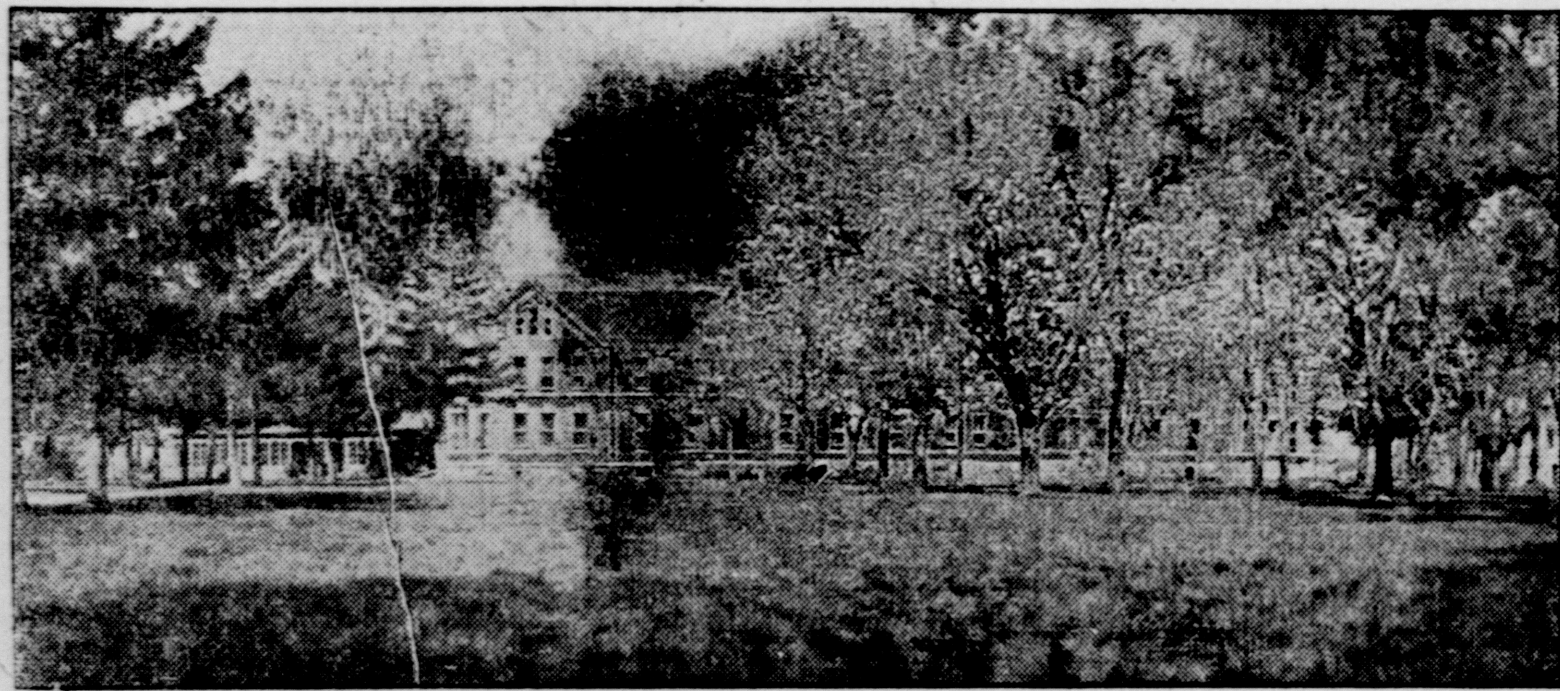
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## MAKES CLEAN CUT DRAFT OF POLICIES

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lies carry an unjust proportion of the burdens of railway accidents. The majority of accidents are incident to the business and negligence on the part of either the employee or employer and can not well be proved. Employees are not in a position to engage in lengthy and expensive litigation with wealthy corporations to secure their rights. The present system means delay and exorbitant attorneys' fees. The public ultimately pay the total cost, but the wage earners suffer. Justice demands that we shall have better laws on the subject.

**Opposes Ship Subsidies.** Every legitimate means, taking into consideration all interests, should be used to develop our merchant marine.

"The relative decline in American shipping, engaged in foreign trade, has been and at the present time is a matter of public concern. The decline is due to many different causes. When ships were built of wood, America, having an abundance of cheap material, had great advantage over the older nations, but in the change from wooden to iron vessels, the advantage in construction was transferred to Europe for the reason that iron and steel could be secured more cheaply there than in America. The discrimination by marine insurance companies against wooden vessels also tended to promote the introduction of iron vessels. Then came our civil war, during which it is estimated that we lost about one-half of this, and the other half was sold to foreigners or registered under foreign flags by the owners during the war and the years immediately following.

**Was Necessary Once.** "The war disturbed our financial affairs, values were inflated and the nation had been for years devoting its energies to destruction rather than construction. We had consumed the greater part of our available capital, killed and wounded our

men, and contracted a very large indebtedness at high rates of interest. The nation, although prostrated by this great struggle, was still rich in natural resources, and the demands for internal development were such as to employ not only our own available capital, but all of the foreign capital which we could secure. Not only the mental and physical energies of our own people, but also that of the millions of immigrants who came from other countries, was required to carry on these internal enterprises. A vast undeveloped continent offered richer rewards to both capital and labor than could be secured from like investments in shipping, which was and is still encumbered with antiquated navigation laws.

"This period of revival and demand for internal development after the war caused an unprecedented demand for capital and was taken advantage of by promoters to secure large grants and bonuses of various kinds. The people became so infatuated with material development that they lost sight of the fact that through grants and bonuses a large portion of the people's inheritance was being given away; all these improvements, for which there was a legitimate demand, would have come about without any grants or bonuses, perhaps not quite so rapidly, but certainly in a more orderly manner, which would have resulted in a more equitable division of the benefits, and would have avoided many of the evils with which we are now confronted.

**Prove Artificial Stimulus.** "Desirable as it now is that we should have a revival of American shipping, we can hardly hope to secure it through inaugurating a system of shipping subsidies. America's experience with shipping subsidies has not been such as to encourage a return to that system. "A careful study of the results of subsidies in other countries reveals the fact that they do not bring the results that the advocates of the system claim for it.

"Subsidies are an artificial and natural stimulus, and may stimulate

temporarily, but experience has shown that the results are not commensurate with the cost, and are not permanent. There are many things other than subsidies which may be done to encourage investments in merchant marine enterprises. One of the most important is the amendment of our navigation laws.

"Our capital is invested in internal enterprises, and to secure American capital for shipping for foreign trade, it must be withdrawn from home investments. In order to secure it, inducements must be offered which will result in returns equal at least to the returns which are being realized from the home or internal enterprises. As foreign shipping does not yield such returns, a bounty to be attractive, must be large enough to make up the deficiency.

**Tendency to Consolidate.** "Viewed as an economic question, it would not be wise to withdraw capital from a prosperous home enterprise, which is giving employment to men in the community where located and consuming home products, for the purpose of investing it in ships to engage in foreign trade and then taxing the American people to make up the deficiency in the income therefrom. We shall soon have surplus capital, and then our capitalists will turn their attention to shipping enterprises. Some of the far-seeing capitalists realize this, and like those who secure grants, bounties and bonuses for railways are now attempting to get America committed to a ship subsidy system the demands of which always increase.

"In considering this subject, we must not lose sight of the fact that we have a prosperous and growing merchant marine employed in coastwise trade. Shipping in this line has grown steadily from 65,607 tons in 1789 to 4,441,688 tons in 1905, until today our coastwise tonnage exceeds the total tonnage of any nation except Great Britain. Our ship building industry has also prospered. According to the census of 1880, there were engaged in shipbuilding, with capital of \$20,979,894 employing 21,345 men, with an annual output of \$36,800,327. In 1900 there were 1,116 establishments, capital \$77,362,701, employing 46,781 men, with an annual output of \$74,578,000.

"These figures show a prosperous condition of the industry. They also show a marked tendency to consolidate. The later point is a matter for thoughtful consideration in connection with this question.

**Publicity for Expenditures.** "The amount of money expended in political campaigns and the purpose for which it is expended is a matter of public concern. There are no good reasons why they should not be made public and there are many reasons why there should be the broadest publicity in these matters during the campaign.

Protection of Public Health

"An important and legitimate field for government activity both state and federal, is the protection of the health of the people. Governments are organized for the common welfare. Good health is a positive resource, viewed from any standpoint. "To secure the best results the federal and state authorities should co-operate. It may be advisable to create a separate federal department of health for the purpose of investigation and to insure more thorough enforcement of laws relating to public health.

**Conserve Natural Resources.** "For ages this continent was unknown to white men and was thus kept from their despoiling hands while there was being produced the most magnificent natural resources which the world has ever known.

"White men discovered and proceeded to appropriate. Great progress has been made in various lines since their advent but it has been accompanied by tremendous tax upon the natural resources.

"The American people are the greatest consumers in the world and the most wasteful.

"The early settlers felled and destroyed the timber which required hundreds of years to grow, burned it in log fires in order to clear the land. A large portion of Wisconsin hardwood timber was destroyed in this manner, while thousands of acres of prairie land remained uncultivated.

"The settlers in the south girdled the trees to kill them. This has been practiced so recently that today you may find thousands of acres of cultivated land on which the dead trees are still standing.

"It was the practice of farmers of the northwest after thrashing to set fire to the strawstacks.

"Minnesota raises thousands of acres of flax for the seed only and the straw with its excellent linen fiber is wasted.

"It is estimated that 75 per cent of the heat from the fuel consumed in heating our dwellings escapes through the chimneys, and competent engineers estimate that not exceeding 25 per cent of the effective force of the coal consumed in locomotives is utilized.

"In the thousands of coke ovens in the coal and iron districts there used millions of tons of coal for making coke and all the other elements of the coal are wasted.

"Coal mining is carried on in a wasteful manner. In the natural gas regions millions of cubic feet of natural gas have been wasted.

"A great majority of people are of the opinion that our mineral resources are limitless. It will surprise any one who will study the question to learn what a short time it will require, at our present rate of consumption, to exhaust our known supply of iron ore.

**How the People Lost.** "It is estimated by competent judges that 40 per cent of the product of all timber trees which are manufactured into lumber is used for boxes and packages of various kinds. The greater part of these are used but once and then destroyed.

"America uses about 400 feet of timber per capita per annum while Great Britain uses only about 60 feet.

"The soil in many of the older portions of our country, originally very fertile has, through wasteful methods, been so exhausted that many farms have been abandoned.

"The states and the general government originally owned nearly all the land, including the forest and the mineral land. All timber and minerals, including oils, should have been reserved by the government for the public and that part of the land more suited for cultivation than for forest or mineral, given to the settlers.

"Under this system the public would have been enabled to conserve the forests and the minerals and would have derived a large income therefrom.

"But a different policy was pursued. Those who attempted to inaugurate a different system, were outnumbered by the short sighted, and self-seeking who were blind or indifferent to the welfare of the nation as a whole.

"It is well, in view of the present condition of our natural resources, that the whole nation is awakening to the importance of the subject. Notwithstanding the fact that selfish interest will oppose such legislation should be enacted as will save to the public what remains of our national and state domain and the influence of enlightened public opinion without doubt will arouse private owners to a better understanding of their responsibility.

"Wisconsin has taken a leading part in this movement. "It is one thing to discover a need or to point to an abuse. It is another to find a practicable remedy and quite another problem to secure the enactment of such legislation as is necessary to secure the end sought. Many times what appears on its face to be a law for the public good is turned into a means of personal and selfish gain.

**More Care in Lawmaking.** "In the semi-arid lands of the west, the homestead law has been the means by which control of the water supply in many places has passed into private hands, and through control of the water, control of the adjoining grazing range and lands suitable for irrigation is secured.

"A better understanding of the subject and wiser statesmanship would have provided a different land system for the arid and semi-arid territory and equality of opportunity in that region would have been secured by reserving all water rights for public use.

"In the improvement of the rivers for navigation by the government, valuable water powers have been developed in many places and authorized to be appropriated and the improvements the ownership and income of these valuable water powers have been held by private parties.

"A few words inserted at the right places in the bills when they were before congress, would have secured to the public, the water powers developed by any such improvements,

made with public funds, and all income therefrom would then go to the public treasury. This question should be carefully guarded in the future.

"Under the forest reserve law which was passed for the purpose of conserving the natural forests and protecting the source of the rivers and water supply, the president was authorized to set aside by proclamation, national forest reserves. President Cleveland was the first president to issue a proclamation. Under this law the different presidents have withdrawn from the public domain millions of acres until today we have 150,000,000 acres in national forest reserves.

"Many grave abuses and evasions of our laws relating to our public lands have occurred. Space will not permit referring to them in detail. These abuses could have in a great measure been prevented by exercising more care in drafting the laws.

**Efforts of Self-Seekers.** "The great national movement for the conservation of our natural resources will require care on the part of the public spirited citizens if the various schemes for turning this movement into a source of private gain are to be successfully met.

"Witness the clamor of some state politicians demanding that the administration of the great national forests be turned over to the respective states in which they are located. The policy of local control of local affairs is a correct one, but these great forest reservations are of national importance for they protect the source of our great rivers, and the source of water supply. They can not be successfully administered by local authorities.

"The self-seekers who advocated this policy were exposed at the Colorado convention held about a year ago, called ostensibly for the purpose of encouraging the project for the conservation of our natural resources, but the real purpose was to create a sentiment and bring western public opinion to bear on congress for the purpose of securing local control of these great reserves.

"The grazing privilege on this reserve is very valuable and the right to cut timber is a privilege which will be much sought in the future. Under local control a group of self-seekers in the sparsely settled western states could easily get control and reap a rich harvest.

"The self-seekers are never discouraged for the prize sought is a rich one. They are ever on watch ready to take advantage of every opportunity.

"In entering this new field for the protection and management of our natural resources, the public has opened a new field for self-seekers. Conservation of resources does not mean withdrawal only, but intelligent care and in many instances, as has already been shown, leasing of rights. These rights include grazing, mining rights, water privileges, and authority to cut, under proper restrictions, mature timber.

"It will readily appear that vigilance is necessary in dealing with this subject if we are to conserve our natural resources and secure what remain of our public domain and prevent selfish interests from turning a public demand and enterprise into a means of private gain.

**Equality of Opportunity.** "This is not a new question, but the same old question under new conditions. For hundreds of years the struggle has been going on. It has been the central idea in all the great movements of the past in the struggle of the masses against 'privilege.'

Leaders have entertained different ideas as to how equality of opportunity and justice to all can be secured. In the declaration of independence Thomas Jefferson expressed the advanced political ideas of the people of that time. Yes, expressed the ideas of the people for the leadership of the future on which the lever of society rests, and the people are the great force of the lever. The political theory of that day was that 'all men are created equal.'

"In the economic field the leading economists advanced the same theory. Therefore, it was thought that by securing freedom of individual action in the industrial field each man could protect his own interest and competition would be a sufficient regulator. The masses had been so oppressed by the ruling classes that it was thought that the removal of political restraint would secure equality of opportunity and justice to all.

"The struggle for political and religious freedom was of momentous concern to humanity and a necessary step in the advance of civilization. Sincere and profound as were the thinkers of that day they did not foresee the great inventions and industrial developments of the present day, when a man may sit in his office in one of our great cities and talk with his lieutenants and direct their movements in all parts of the United States.

"They did not foresee the concentration of population in our great industrial centers, the cosmopolitan character of our population and the resultant complex industrial and economic questions. At that time opportunities of all kinds were numerous and little thought was given to the competitive system, when we consider the whole field, whereby the individual workman can cope with organized capital. The more conservative methods and better organizations of wage earners have made the union much more effective than formerly. The ever present struggle between laborer and capitalist in the great industrial centers many times reaches an acute stage and resort is then had to various methods to secure a victory among which are applications to the courts for restraining orders known as injunctions.

"When a court of equity issues an injunction and punishes for contempt, the judge combines in his own person all the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government.

"The power to issue a writ of injunction is the highest prerogative known to our system of government. It is an essential part of the ad-

ministration of justice but great care should be exercised in its use.

"Some cases have arisen where ex parte injunctions have been granted which have been so sweeping that great injustice has resulted.

"In the case of A. R. Barnes & Co. et al. vs. International Printing Pressmen union, an injunction was granted restraining the union from arranging for or proceeding with a referendum vote by the subordinate branches or locals of said union."

"From paying any benefits or money in instituting and maintaining or assisting to institute and maintain any strike."

"This injunction was issued on complaint of the plaintiff and without notice to the defendants, there of without an opportunity being given to the union to be heard in answer to the complaint. The order enjoined the union from taking a vote by mail and prohibited the union from using its own money. This ex parte injunction was taken up later and a hearing had, but the judge refused to make it permanent, holding that there was no binding contract. It is not surprising that labor organizations are insisting on legislation which shall prevent the misuse of injunctions. It is not the power to issue injunctions which the unions object to but the misuse of it in labor disputes. Our judges are able men with high ideals and purposes and any injustice resulting from such matters is due to hasty action without giving both sides an opportunity of being heard.

**The Field of Economics.** "Considering the whole economic field, we come to realize that to secure industrial freedom, equality of opportunity and justice to all we must have suitable, regulating laws. This new doctrine of governmental regulation has met with strong opposition. In the ranks are many able men, who, notwithstanding their intellectual ability, have not kept pace with advancing society, which is ever progressing, pressing forward toward a more equitable adjustment of the relations between man and his fellow man and striving to secure equality of opportunity for all the citizens of this great republic.

"Many point to our unequal material prosperity as justification for the theories and practices of the past; but under proper regulation we doubtless would have had equally as great economic progress, at a vast saving of resources, and a more equitable division of the benefits. The great economic forces of society have in the past been directed toward production and not sufficient consideration has been given to question of just division and distribution. The question of production has practically been solved—that is, enough is now produced to fairly meet the needs of all—and the forces now at work will push production still farther forward. Hereafter more attention must now be given to the question of fair division and just distribution between the laborer and the capitalist.

"Of what avail is it if we do have the longest railroads and largest factories, stores, elevators and rolling mills the highest buildings and richest men, if in securing these and maintaining them injustice is being done and we are crushing the sweetness and joy of motherhood and depriving children of their birthright. They are born with the right to equality of opportunity and a fair chance to develop into capable and happy men and women. The struggle for industrial freedom and equality of opportunity is now on. It is one of the live burning questions of the day, which can not be ignored.

"In this great movement Wisconsin has taken a leading part. Many of the questions which are to come before congress are fundamentally the same as those which have been worked out in Wisconsin on a basis that everywhere is now recognized to be both just and effective.

"The recent exposure of graft and self-seeking dishonesty in public affairs has had a tendency to discourage many good citizens and cause them to feel that maybe democracy, representative government, is not equal to the task of securing good government, equality of opportunity and justice for all.

**Society is Growing Better.** "Do not be discouraged. 'Distributing the waters purifies them.' Much of the disorder which we see today is but the scaffolding about the great edifice which democracy is building. Under our republican form of government, America has solved many problems. The struggle to secure and preserve equality of opportunity will be successful. The great body of society is sound and pure. The great mass of our people are honest and lawabiding, devoted to an honest endeavor to render good service to humanity. If it were not so society would disintegrate.

"A republic gives an opportunity for individual development according to merit. Man is not held down by cast. Society is given an opportunity to develop as a whole by being able to use its best material, and out of this is being evolved individuals of the higher type.

"The great contest today is to preserve this individual opportunity and to insure freedom in the highest degree consistent with equality of opportunity.

"Society is growing better every

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day. Let those who doubt this compare the broad humanity of today with the universal public apathy and indifference of the past.

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## AUTHORITIES TRAP ALLEGED INCENDIARY

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 27.—One arrest has been made in connection with the attempt made to burn up the towns of Lowry and Akaska at an early hour Monday morning. The sheriff learns that one Frank Stark was arrested last winter for assaulting a boy and had jumped his bail and gone to Canada. Before leaving Akaska, however, he is said to have declared he would come back and burn up the town. Stark was seen in another part of the county Sunday and the sheriff at once began search for him, finally landing him at Java. He was removed to Selby for safe keeping. Stark refuses to talk. The authorities are still working on different clues in the effort to run down the band of incendiaries.

## TRIPP COUNTY, S. D. GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to any agent Chicago & North Western Railway.

## TOWS HONEY BEE ARMY ON BARGE

RED WING, Minn., Aug. 27.—H. J. Stahmann, who conducts an apiary at Bruce, Wis., passed down the river with an army of honey bees, which he valued at \$5,000. The little honey-makers in countless thousands in their hives were towed in a barge fifty feet long and twenty feet wide. The barge was screened off with mosquito netting.

The bees were taken up the river several weeks ago when the bass-wood blossoms were in bloom and placed all along the St. Croix between Marine Mills and Taylor's Falls. Thousands of bees escaped from the barge all along the line, but they followed it the entire distance although at times they were more than a mile behind the barge.

## BOAT RACES AT GREEN BAY, WIS.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 27.—The Green Bay Yacht club has planned a big regatta to be held on Labor day, Sept. 7.

There will be three classes for sail boats—one for yawls, one for cabin boats and one for sloops. Two classes for power boats have been decided upon—one for cabin launches and the other for open launches. The triangular course from Long Tail Point to the "cut" will be taken by the sailing boats, while the launches will race from the "cut" to the stone dock at Bay Settlement and return.

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